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CHICAGO BUSINESS IN CONTIN-

Teamsters Strike Threatens to Spread. State Troops.

Chicago correspondence:

With the opening of the sixth week the hig strike in Chicago seemed likely to spread. At a meeting held Satnight be urday



C. P. BHEA.

cil. which is the governing body of the local unious of the Teamsters, and representatives of Association. the later informed the representatives of

necessary for them to make deliverieto houses which have been boycotted come when it did, but he declared: so next week heedless of the fact lence results it means troops. If it be whether or not a strike existed at such to this procedure and avert a handle general strike. After an extended de- in calling on the Governor for ald." bate the members of the Teamsters' Council decided that it would not will be affected.

Among the members of the Team

A teamsters' strike is different from any other kind of a strike. If the med in a factory go out, the center of disturbance is the factory. It is the same with a mine or a store. If street car men decline to work themselves or to let others work the base of operations must necessarily be at the barns and along the tracks where the cars should and Mayor Warns Labor Chiefs that run. If there is a strike at the pack More Rioting Will Result in Cull for hing houses they simply build a stock ade around them and herd their strike breakers within it. Not so with a teamsters' strike. The teams, driver They appear on the street and the strikers are on as many streets as they are. Thus when a teamsters' strike gets good, as this one has been

Aside from action, as outlined by the teamsters and team owners, on of the principal developments Monday was when the Mayor gave a first inti mation that perhaps it would be neces sary to ask for the help of the milith the teamsters that to keep order in Cheago. He did no the condition of their business made it say the necessity existed, and would necessary for them to make deliveries not say he thought the time would

comes evident that violence has reach The Council was urged to ed a point where the police cannot

Scores of threatening letters have been received by Lavy Mayer, Robert agree to the delivery of goods to any J. Thorne, Frederick W. Job. Victor of the boycotted houses by union team. W. Sincere and others who have been sters, and that strikes would be called identified with the employers' associa whenever a man was discharged for tion in its struggle. The sentiments ofusing to deliver goods. There are in the communications are in language 35,000 teamsters in the unions which varying from most complimentary terms to senthing invective.

Fifteen dollars for a life is the price Owners' Association are many of the in Chicago to conduct an "educational largest firms in the city engaged in campaign," according to the alleged

of a union, who, with two other union

men, and three of the alleged sluggers

have finally taken Charles J. Casey,

retary: George Miller, John Halden

and Frank Novak, the last three being

member of the executive committee.

The three alleged sluggers arrested are

Mark Looney.

Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley and

Marching with draped banners and

muilled drums, more than 2,000 union

tim George S. Pierce from his late

WILL END PUPIL'S STRIKES.

Chicago Board of Education Threatens

Arrest of Parents.

The school strike in Chicago has con-inued to spread, while the authorities

are taking measures to put a quietus on

strikes at eight school buildings because these schools have been receiving coal delivered by non-union teamsters. Near-

pulsory education, detailed thirty-six truant officers and special policemen to

serve warning notices upon parents of striking school children. The notices read that unless the children are sent

against the parents for failure to send their children to school and against chil-

dren for failure to attend and obey the

Short News Notes

Fire destroyed fifteen business buildings at Home City, Kan., leaving only

the railway station and two elevators

Application for a receiver for the M.

Apprential for a receiver for the size.

S. Benedict Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, N. Y., has been made by creditors, the liabilities being estimated at \$300,000 and the nominal assets at the

Hundreds of homeseekers and prospec

tors are flocking to the Klowa-Comanche

country to select lesses of the pasture lands soon to be opened for agricultural

purposes.

The grand jury of Franklin county,

Mississippl, has returned 300 indictment

for whitecapping. Among those injured are the sheriff and all the members of

len White, the author-editor, near Kan-

the Law and Order League.

rules of the school.

standing. Loss \$100.000.

same figure.

ool at once the parents will be held

the epidemic. So far there have been

TYPICAL SCENE ON CHICAGO'S STREETS.



ABARD NON ON WE TONE A CORTED BY GUARDS, AND FOLLOWED B. NOB

the transportation business, and some written confession of a business agent of them employ several hundred teamhave contracts in large measure for have been taken into custody and are the hauling of goods between the large now being held by the police. Working continuously, the business houses of the city and the railways, and they have heretofore rather sided with the teamsters than with the members of the Employers Association. They decided, however that they could no longer refuse to make deliveries.

Provident Shee of the Teamsters' Union was defiant, and went into the meeting with the declaration that the teamsters of Chicago would strike to a man rather than to agree to permit men followed the remains of strike victhe delivery of goods to houses where home to the Union station Sunday. strikes have been called. There was, The body was taken to Louisville, Ky., however, a strong element in the opposed to a general strike, and many for burial. f the officers of the local unions wen into the meeting with the avowed intention of preventing a spread of the strike if it was possible.

The employers, realizing that the strike was either won or just about to spread, mailed to 10,000 business houses in Chicago a statement of the strike as viewed from their standpoint. The document went over the causes of the strike and called on all busines of the string data can be sent with sent wagons through the streets without molestation, and to join with the W. L. Boding, superintendent of com-Employers' Association in refusing to "to the dictation of labor union

in the control of our business."

Police on Wagons. Lust week, when the strike rlots be came so numerous an order went out responsible to the law. The Illinois law from police headquarters for two policemen to ride on every wagon. This at school. It also requires the children to attend school and obey the rules thereers, but it did no good. Now the big of. The law, the superintendent says stores and express companies have will be strictly and promptly enforced stores and express companies have about 600 wagons out, which is a little over 50 per cent of the regular opera-

The investigating committee appoint ed by Mayor Dunne has accomplishe nothing. In a statement over their own signatures several of the employ ers assert that President Shea of the union was willing to accept the terms offered by the employers provided they would reinstate the strikers for twenty four bours until Shea could get out of town. Shea declares that there is no truth in the statement of the employ

Acid in eggahella has been throw from windows on horses, Negro strikebreakers have assaulted innocent citi zens and beaten them feroclously, Fif. teen hundred policemen have tried to keep order and have failed. The people who have no concern in the affair either way have been inconvenienced most. The big stores could not deliver their goods. Many groceries could not their goods. Many groceries could not get purchases to customers. Trunks of Lindsay, a hrother-in-law of William Alincoming visitors have been delayed. Coal has run short in some of the big sas City, Kan., April 29, 1807, has been

tween the Teamin Chicago, there is a wake of tumuli sters' Joint Counand rioting and a trail of broken heads from one end of the town to the other

Mayor Talks of Troops

"If this strike spreads and more vio

July and June in the

the rains in a bee line direction north

One of the children of C. P. Hibbert met his death in a peculiar manner. When the body of this child, a lad of about 10 years of age, was brought to the temporary morgue and examined it was found that a wheat straw had been driven fully eight inches in the having passed through the diaphragm. and it is the opinion of the physicians who extracted it that it penetrated the

Here are some of the other things

Tore up trees and set them upon house

body.

Tossed steel railroad rails in air like

Sucked furniture from rooms and dis-

wall, leaving the woman unharmed. Lifted passenger and freight cars beand the right of way, digging up the

dations with great damage.

THREE CANAL PLANS

Isthmian Waterway.

There are now under consideration three distinct projects for the canal. One is the sea-level plan. It is favored by Engineers Parsons and Burr, and to a imited extent by Chief Engineer Wal

the French Comite Technique. Varilla, the man who organized the revo-lution at Panama, and who was the first minister of the fleigling republic at Washington, recently crossed the ocean Washington, recently crossed the ocean to urge this plan upon the President. His iden was that its adoption would "save the honor of France" by demon-strating that, though the French had failed as canal builders, their engineers ere men of genius and far-seeing wis

a happy mean between the other two. The French plan called for a summit level 62.5 feet above the ocean, though Mr. Bunan-Varilla advocates making the level 105 feet at the start. His idea is that a canal at that level could be com pleted in five years and afterward could be sunk by dredging in the channel to any depth desired, even to sea level. Among engineers there are differences of opinion as to the practicability of this

Two factories at Canning Town and sas City, Kan., April 29, 1807, has been three years been completely upset by the given an absolute pardon by Gov. Hock, advance of rainproof cloth.

Forces Have Been Doing, An official French message from Salgon last week announced that Nebogatoff's squadron had joined Rojest vensky. No locality is named, but in order that definite information should come through Salgen Rojestvensky must still be close to the Indo-China shore. From St. Petersburg we are told that Rojestvensky's fleet will now be divided into three squadrons, with Voelkersom in command of the battle ships, Enquist in command of the critisers and Nebogatoff in command of a scouting force.

ON LAND AND SEA

What the Contending Russo-Japanes

At last, one would think. Rolestven sky must be ready to start on the final stage of his adventure, whether his in-tention be to seek out Togo directly or to endeavor to make Vladivostok after evading a battle. And yet an immediate sea fight has been so often predicted, even in quarters where the plans are presumably best known, that again a chance for delay

may be found. It is close to a thousand miles from the Indo-China coast to Formosa. It is another thousand miles from there to the Stratts of Korea. To Vladivostok is. say, 500 miles further. A round course to the east of Japan would increase the distance to Viadivo stock by probably 1,500 miles. From Formosa northward Japan possesses a continuous series of small islands from which torpedo boats could carry on raids should Rojestvensky pass that way. Unless Rolestvensky steers out to the open sea a pitched battle may be fought in the Stralts of Korea.

The neutranty discussion has occu pied the leading place in the "war news" of the week. It has been voluble, but not satisfying. France has had the last word by declaring that her neutrality is different from any other neutrality in the world-a statement which no one will feel disposed to dis pute.

The rest of the world, however, may months. It is in this period that the king of storms is most frequent and have difficulty in comprehending the niceties of French neutrality. One fact is apparent. The Russian fleet, under friendly shelter of the French harbors, has been enabled to prepare itself for visitations are confined to the Gulf States, but as the weather grows battle with Togo or to prey upon Japa . Without the friendly iese commerce assistance of France the Russian fleet could not have rounded the Cape of Good Hope or reached the Island of Twenty-five tornadoes per annum is our average, and this frequency is Madagascar. It could not have crossed the Indian Ocean. It would not have quite uniform from year to year. There walted four weeks for the arrival of reinforcements.

The "raid" of the Vladivostok squadron, which a week ago promised some diversion, came to naught. The Russian torpedo boats sunk several smal Japanese merchant steamers and scurried back to Vludivostok. The adventure was hardly worth the coal it ported to have been sighted near the I'sugarl Straits, but the surmise of naval officers that they are cruisers sent from Vladivostok to scout the Pa citic along the eastern coast of Japan is yet to be realized.

The land campaign in Manchuria ap parently is developing rapidly, and there are indications that Oyama is about to begin his turning movement to the eastward in order to drive the Russians out of Kirin and isolate Vladivostok.

The military situation is similar in its conditions to that just preceding the battle of Mukden. 'The two armies are face to face along a front of near ly 100 miles, both astride the railroad. The extreme Japanese right is in the mountains to the east, while the left stretches across the railroad to the plains of the west.

Since May 5 the armies in Manchuria mishes, but there is no indication that a Japanese advance in force has begun. Apparently the Russians retreated further than was necessary after the battle of Mukden. Oyama's advance lines are from 30 to 50 miles north of Tieling, with his main force probably at Tieling or south of it. The extreme extension of the lines is about 100 miles east and west. Oyama has been following his old

plans, building roads, constructing defenses and repairing the railroad, so that he will have full facilities of trans port and will be assured of a safe position for resistance in the contingency of a reverse. No sign of a land move ment against Vladivostok has yet de veloped, and the reported movements of Russian troops in northern Kores have no material significance.

Oyama's strategy is not of the kind that can be fathomed. The tactics of Mukden were not those of Liaovang, although Kouropatkin thought they were.

Strawberries Gone to Waste. Last week there was a scarcity of strawberries in northern markets and consequently enhanced prices; at the same time at Chalbourne, N. C., more than \$200,000 worth of the berries rotted be-cause of the lack of shipping facilities. Northern commission men were on the ground ready to give \$3 a crate for the berries provided they could ship them, but means for this purpose were denied and many teams had to be engaged to haul the berries to the river, wisce they were dumped.

Tuesday, in New York, all records for the immigration of aliens were broken. Nearly 15,000 immigrants were in the port of that city, and of that number fully 7,000 passed through the inspection gates at Ellis Island. The balance remained on board their respective ships until the next morning. The facilities at the island for taking care of the in-coming aliens were swamped. These coming allons were swemped. These who passed through the grates were handled with the greatest rapidity possible under the circumstances by an augmented force of only twenty-two importors,

All Records Broken



It is stated that in his next annual

due this country from China as inleased from payment on condition that China devote the money to education. The claims for American missionary property destroyed, amounting to \$2,000,000, have been satisfied, and the cost of our expedition to Pekin was not over \$1,000,000. An award of \$25,-000,000 indentuity to the United States was felt to be excessive, though not larger in proportion than the amount agreed on for the other nations that narched to the relief of foreigners li Pekin. But the idea of taking the amount awarded is flistasteful to country for several reasons. It is for too much, under the circumstances. and China's helplessness appeals to sympathy. The plight of the immense se empire excites compassion. Its territory is a battle ground for other nations, and the neutrality of its harbors is violated by belligerents. Nonresistance is a terribly poor national On the part of the United States there is a sincere wish that China may be able to claim a place ameng nations in which it can not be wantonly imposed upon. To hand the \$22,000,000 to China without conditions might be construed as a criticism on the countries that take all the indemnity awarded them. But China can ac ept our share as a gift to an which it holds in high esteem, that of education. Americans do not want the money as a windfall. They wish for China better times and national secan respect itself and command the respect of others. The relinquishment of the \$22,000,000 will strike the people of the United States favorably.

From the United States Census Buean has recently come the report of the first complete census of the Phill ippine Islands. Nearly eight thousand people were employed in gathering the statistics, and all but 125 of them were native Filipinos. This census therefore, is the first in modern times which a tropical people have made of themselves. Many interesting facts were disclosed by the canvass of the In the first place, it was found that the population numbered 7.600,000; that near 7,000,000 possessed some degree of civilization and pro lessed the Christian religion. It was also discovered that almost the whole population live in villages, as there are nearly 14,000 villages with an av erage population of 500. Of the larger towns, 35 have 5,000 population each four have 10,000; and Manila has 220, 000. The people own the houses, or in which they live only 6 per cent of the houses are rentedand the farmers own their farms About 4,000 children are enrolled in the schools, and they are said to be eager to learn. The night-schools in Mantla, 21 in number, have an enrol ment of more than 4,000 adults who are studying English.

The Cuban minister, Senor Gonzalo Quesada, says that in some respects Hayana can give Washington a few points on the management of schools writes a correspondent from the capl tal. Some months ago the municipal authorities of Havana introduced a system which is gradually becoming popular in every part of the United and the system means simply govern ing the school as a township, electing a Mayor, a Board of Councilmen, and every officer needed for general govern-ment, even to that personage who commands the respect and admiration of the small boy in every part of the globe, the policeman. The poor urchins of the Cuban capital are enthusiastic over the plan, and the schools are filled to overflowing Mr. Quesade is nuther ity for the statement that nothing in troduced since the Spanish departed has so aroused the pride and good qualities of the juveniles.

A new carpet has been purchased for the United States Senate. About 900 yards of material is required, and the cost of the carnet is a trifle over \$2,000. Carpet concerns all over the country had their agents in Washing ton in the hope of landing the con tract. Colonel Ransdell, sergeant-at arms, chose a green Wilton carpet made by a New England firm. The average life of Senate carpets is four years.

The Panama railway board of direc tors has decided to double-track the road across the isthmus to accommo date the increased business due to the construction of the canal without in terfering with the ordinary freight business. The chairman of the Canal Commission has been made president of the rallway company.

Fourth Amistant Postmaster Genpetitions unacted an.

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message President Roosevelt will recommend that the balance of \$22,000,000

eral DeGraw has made public a report on the rural free delivery service in the United States, showing a total of 20, 982 routes in operation May 1, with 4.708 petitions for the service pending in the postoffice department. On April 1 last there were 29.90% routed in operation and 4.521 petitions pending. Of the 4,708 cases pending, 894 have been assigned for establishment either May 15 or June 1, leaving 3,834

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

METRODBY HPISCOPAL CHUNCH ... Pastens fev. H. A. Sheiden. Presching at 16:18 a. m. 10d 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Heb-leth school, 12 m. Ryworth Ledgue, 0:20 p. m. Jusier Leegue, 6:48 p. m. Tassiny. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESETTERIAN CHURCH — Regular church service at 10:30 c. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after merular service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. Prayed meeting. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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m.; Bunday School at 2:00 o'clock p, mas,
On the Monday after the third Sunday mass
on the Monday after the third Sunday mass
at 8 o'clock a.m. (standard time). G. Geebhouse, Paster; J. J. Riess, Assistant.

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AGENTS HAVEND, Lady Com

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OKLAHOMA'S DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.



structive tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma, in many respects closely resembled the great St. Louis in 1806, causlives and the destruc tion of nearly \$12,000. 000 worth of property. Like that storm. which ranks next to

frequency of its tornadoes. Like all storms of that character. It approached pearance shortly before 9 o'clock in the evening, it tore a path through the town, demolishing houses, injuring hundreds and causing the loss of 100 Every building in Soyder, except six, is said to have been wrecked, while the business portion of the town is entirely destroyed.

Freaks of the wind are reported by hundred. On the place of J. B. Raiston, who was killed, there is a ored well. When the cyclone struck this place the well bucket was in the well suspended by a rope fastened to a regulation pulley shaft. This pulley shaft was blown to atoms. Investiga against the rope had lifted the bucket full of water from the bottom of the 200-foot well-to the top. The 200-foot rope was actually buried from one to three inches in the earth made soft by

sist from the well.

heart. the freakish wind did:

Severed a woman's head from he

straws. Carried boy out of bed, through win. ground. In the innermost part the wind dow and a block distant without harm. Is blowing at a speed of 200 or more Shot a pole through roof and into sleeping man's breast like a dart.

Shot a pole through roof and into sleeping man's breast like a dart.

tributed it over yards and fields.
Snatched baby from mother's breast and dashed it to death against a stone

Moved buildings from their stone foun-

A Trio of Projects for Building the

The second is a revival of the plan of

The third is the Bates plan. It strike

The Mackintonh Knocked Ont.

Silvertown, Eng., established to meet the demand for mackintosh material have recently been closed owing to lack of orders. The manufacture of the material out of which the waterproof mackintosh is fashioned has in the short space of

There is believed to be onnection between tornadoes and sun spots, but our weather bureau has not yet worked this out to its satisfaction. The tornado is the most violent wind disturbance known to man. Its vortex is only a few rods in diameter where it

WERNON,

The Storm Season

May and June are the tornado

most severe, due to contrasts in tem-

perature, always greatest when spring

is changing to summer. His few winter

warmer he strikes more northward.

are about three destructive tornadoes

of great violence each season and there

The Mississippi and Ohio valleys are

the regions of greatest tornado fre-

quency. The Rocy Mountain plateau

ind slope are free from such convul-

ions, but thence eastward to the At-

lantle there are few States, if any,

not occusionally devastated. Nebras-ka, South Dakota, Iowa, and Minne-

sota are the tornado States par excel-

son on April 5 in North Carolina.

nhenomena.

sweeps the earth, whereas that of the cyclone is perhaps 1,000 miles and that of the hurricane somewhat less-about (20) to 700 miles. Tornadoes are almost invariably referred to as "eyclones" in nonular literature of the day, algeneral storms, always present some where within our boundaries. The tornado cloud is a long, slender funnel tapering from the sky toward the sure of 200 pounds or more per square foot. The danger zone is confined pretty closely to the path of the funnel. In the northern hemisphere, for some undetermined reason, the violence of a

tornado is always greatest on

outhern side of this path: in

southern bemisphere the reverse is the

Postmaster General Cortelyou is of the finest United States. finest amateur planists in the

of the British, who pirate his music con-

is "the court of ultimate conjecture." Rear Admiral Yates Stirling has been placed on the retired list of the navy, having reached the age of 62. Captain W. H. Brownson becomes a rear ad-

Gov. W. D. Jelks of Alahama has re-turned to the duties of his office after an absence of nearly a year because of sick-Admiral Dewey insists that the reason

Alfred C. Girard of the medical department of the army, just retired with the rank of brigadier general, is a Swiss by birth.

AFFAIRS

Bishop Potter has written a book on Gov. Hanly of Indiana maintains that e never saw the inside of a saloon. John Philip Sonsa complains bitterly

Judge Pepper of Joplin is the champion whittler of Missouri. After a session the court room looks like a planing mill.

Justice McFarland of the California. Supreme Court characterizes that hody

Grover Cleveland's present age of 68 has only been equated or surpassed by ten men who held the office of President.

ho has the gout so bad is because of the reckless high living of his Vermont au-

UNITED IN CHICAGO.

LONG - SEPARATED BROTHERS MEET BY ACCIDENT.

Lost Collar Button, Lying in Street Attracts Attention of Two Visitors in Stockyards District-French and Ger mans to Clash in Morocco

A collar button lying on the aldewalk at Forty-third and Halated streets, Chicago, caused the meeting of Fred and John Holbert, brothers, who had not seen each other for twenty years. Fred, the older of the brothers, who is a stock raiser near Dolton, Ill., had taken a load of cattle to the stock yards and was malting for a law when he are the soil waiting for a car when he saw the col-lar button. John, the other brother, who lives in Denver, had just finished a visit at the stock yards, and he also went to the same corner to get on a car. He, too, saw the collar button, and, as both too, saw the collar button, and, as both reached for the button at the same time, their heads humped. "It's a wonder you wouldn't look what you're doing," said Fred. "The same to you, sir," and John, rubbing his head. A moment later each recognized the other. Both landed in New York from Liverpool treaty water say. After searching for twenty years ago. After searching for work in the eastern city several mouths and meeting with little success John went to Colorado and Fred came to Illi-The brothers said they would have the collar button cut in two pieces and

FIGHTING FOR PENNANTS.

Standing of the Clube in Prominent Base Ball League.
Standing of the National League:
W. L.
New York. 23 6 Cincinnati ... 12 16

Detroit 13 12 Boston 11 16 Standing of the American Association:

W. I. W. L.
Columbus . . 20 7 Indianapolis . 11 12
Milwaukee . 17 0 Kanasa City . 11 16
Minneapolis . 14 12 Toledo 9 17
St. Paul . . . 13 14 Louisville . . . 9 17

MOROCCAN CLASH COMES.

French Plan to Establish Bank and Germany Mas Reform Program. The clash between Germany and

Prance over Moroccan affairs already has been made. The French plans for Mo-rocco, while not yet complete, comprise the establishment of a bank for taking over the customs revenue and financial administration of certain departments, including the army, and fixing a definite including the army, and uxing a demnite ratio for Moorish silver. The plan does not contemplate the administration of Mosque property or schools. Persistent reports from Fez say that Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold, the head of the German mission to the Sultan of Morocco will submit to the Sultan a definite pro gram of reforms. The Sultan will be en-couraged to take the initiative, being assured that Germany is prepared to invest considerable money in Morocco in vari-

FIERCE WIND HITS FORT WORTH. Train Dispatcher Killed and Several

Buildings Damaged.
A heavy windstorm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck Fort Worth, Texas, from the southwest. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed. The African Methodist Episcopal church was demolished and many business buildings lost their roofs, including the First National Bank building. The town of Mineral Springs is reported part-ly blown away and two churches at Oakcliff, a suburb of Dallas, are said to have

Snicide of High Mason.

Archibald McLellan, 71 years ole prominent in Masonic circles and a men ber of the G. A. R., committed spicid while in a room on the nineteenth of the Masonic Temple in Chicago. shot himself above the heart and death was instantaneous. For the last tw man had been suffering from acute indigestion and rheumatism.

Taunts Sting Young Rockefeller John D. Rockefeller, Jr., intends withdrawing from all connection with Stand ard Oll concerns, according to a story current in New York. This is said to be due in a great incasure to the recent di cussion concerning "tainted" money.

Kills Young Woman and Belf. In a fit of jenlousy Frank Cowells, a neblo, Colo., switchman, shot to death Pueblo, Colo., switchman, shot to death Miss Stella Brice, his former sweetheart and sent a bullet into his own brain.

Judge Tourgee Passes Away.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the well-known writer and lecturer, is dead at

Bordeaux, France. Landlords Are Condemned. The Boston Common Council has adopted a resolution condemning dis-

nination by landlords against families with children and inviting the Legisla-ture to take some action in the matter. Milwankee Schoolboy Kills Himself.

Charles Abram, 14 years old, commit-ted suicide at his home in Milwankee by taking carbolic acid. The youthful sui-cide was to have graduated as the valedictorian of his class next month, and le believed his act was due to close ap-

Planters' Hotel Transferred.

The Planters' Hotel in St. Louis has changed hands. Colonel T. J. Landrum of Louisville, Kr., and several St. Louis men have purchased Manager Henry Weaver's stock in the operating com-pany, paying \$200,000.

Chadwick Koma Under Hammer At the sale by Trustee in Bankrupte; Nathan Losser of the Chadwick h teed in Cleveland, the highest had was \$5,000, made by ex-Judge W. W. Boyn \$35,000, made by ex-Indge W. W. Boyn-ton on behalf of the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company of Siyria,

POUR CARRIED MEN TO OUTT.

Moody, Mitchcock and Morton Plan Stepping Down,

Within the next few months, writes a special correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, President Rooserelt may have to reconstruct a considerable part of his present cabinet. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announced some time ago that he would probably retire from his post not inter than next February. Two other members of the cabinet, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Attorney General Moody, were restrained from retiring on March 4 only because of the attractiveness of duties connected with tractiveness of duties connected with their departments, the former wishing to prosecute further the Oregon land-fraud cases and the latter desiring to make a showing in the beof-trust cases. It has not yet been definitely intimated just when either will retire. Secretary of War Taft has been prominently mentioned to succeed Mr. Moodly. To do so it would be necessary for him to resign his present post, which is so closely linked with the problems of the Phillippines, a subject to which Secretary Taft is wedded. Postmaster General Cortelyou, whose name has been connected with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is a sure member of the cabinet. tractiveness of duties connected wit Society, is a sure member of the cabinet if the other matter does not materialize In the event he shall remain he will prob ably succeed Secretary Shaw at treasury, and Harry New of Indiana succeed him as Postmaster General. retary of the Navy Morton, after a visit with the President, has intimated that he would retire from the cabinet in the fall. This move has not been unexpected.

ELOPER DIES OF POISON.

caves Family and Runs Away with Woman-Expires in New York. Herbert Leon Kepier, a bookkeeper rhose home was at Deland, Pla., died in hotel at Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue. New York, from morphine pol-soning. With him was a woman who told the police that her name was Mrs Doral Miller, and that she fled from De land with Kepler two weeks ago. Mrs. Miller said Kepler was the son of a Deland physician, and left Florida suddently because of trouble. He left a wife and several children behind him when he fied, she said, and she left her lusband to come with him. She has been detain other, nearly empty, contained a frace of the drug. Mrs. Miller told the police that Kepler had been despondent for sev-eral days and had told her that unless his father did something at once to fix up the trouble at Deland he feared something dreadful would happen.

BIG SHRINKAGE IN COAL YIELD

Production in 1004 Is 0,139,463 Tons Less than in Preceding Year. There was a falling off of 0,150,463 short tons, or of \$58,080,853 in value, of the coal mined in 1904, compared with the previous year, as shown by official statistics. This decrease does not indi-ente any interruption in the general prosente any interruption in the general pros-perity, out si held to be a natural reac-tion from the abnormal activity in 1903, due to the exhaustion of all stocks by the strike of 1902. The average price for coal mined and sold in 1904 was \$1.27, as compared with \$1.41 in 1903, and \$1.22 in 1902. Of the more important-producing States, West Virginia, In-diana, Kentucky, lowa, Kansas and Wy-oming were the only ones that showed an increase in production in 1904.

BAPTISTS FOR JOINT SESSION.

Southerners and Northerners Meet with View to Chooser Fellowship.
One of the last nets of the liftieth annual gathering of the Southern Brutist convention, which adjourned sine die in Kansas City the other night, was the adoption of a resolution instructing its officers to represent it in the convention of northern Baptists at St. Louis, "with a view to closer fellowship." This is the first joint gathering of these two bodies. representing the Baptist churches of the North and the South, ever held. It is the greatest gathering of Baptists that has ever met in this country.

Eight Years for Ohio Banker

L. P. Ohliger, former president of the closed Wooster, Ohio, National Bank, plended guilty before Judge Tayler in the United States District Court in Cleveland to a count in one of the indictment charging him with having issued a draf when there were no funds in the bank to meet it. Judge Tayler sentenced Ohliger to eight years' imprisonment.

Pupils Punished for Rioting. Severe reprimand and punishment was meted out by Judge Mack in the juvenile meted out by stage Mack in the juvenie court in Chicago to boys found guilty of inciting school strikes. Three were sent to institutions and one was allowed his liberty only on probation. The boy started the riots at the Hendricks school and threw stones at non-tunion drivers who delivered coal to the school building

University In Given \$1,000,000. An endowment of \$1,000,000 is provid

ed for the new Stanford University brary, the corner stone of which was lake Tuesday through the generosity of Mrs Stanford. The feature of the exercise was the reading of a hitherto unpublishe ddress by the late benefactress of the institution.

May Puit Trains by Oil.

Gardiner Lathrop, who has been gen-eral counsel of the Santa Fe since E. D. Kenna resigned, says the Santa Fe is nt once to begin making experiments is burning Kansas oil on the locomotives If successful coal will be entirely dis placed by oil.

Indicted Coat Men Attack Law. The Cleveland retail coal dealers wh recently were indicted on the charge of illegally combining to control the price of coal filed a demurrer attacking the onstitutionality of the law under which they are being prosecuted.

Confession Charges Murder. Officials of the wagon workers' union in Chicago are involved in a confession made by one of their number, it being revealed that a man who refused to atrike was beaten to death by hired thugs for \$15.

Instice Makes Sensational Statement Justice Davis of New York, who pre sided at two trials of Nan Patterson makes the remarkable statement that h believes the girl is guilty and has lied throughout the case.

Lease City Lighting Plant. The Philadelphia common and select crowds that threatened violence, passed the gas act to lease the city lighting plant for seventy-five years.

Presen Railroad Rate Commission Bill. The upper house of the Wisconsin Legislature passed a railroad rate com-mission bill. Gov. La Follette has won his long fight for rate legislation and will-become a United States Senator.

Explosion Starts Disastrons Fire. The Calkins Block was destroyed by are in Kenosha, Wis., entailing of \$30,000, partly covered by insurance. positions offered he will accept.

John Smith, 16 years old, a painter's apprentice, lost his life. The posteffice was located in the building and one of the employee was overcome by smoke while trying to save supplied. The fire started from an explosion which occurred in the basement while young Smith was refilling a bucket with paint.

TRIES TO AWE BALL PLAYERS.

Minnesota Woman, Arrayed in Ameri-Minnesota Woman, Arrayed in American Flag, Attempts to Stop Gamic.

Arrayed in stylish attire and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. L. Sluight, a prominent temperance reformer, made a novel but unsuccessful attempt to stop the progress of a Sunday game of baseball in Hutchinson, Minn. The Ministers' Association and W. C. T. U. had petitioned the authorities to forbid the playing of the game, but upon forbid the playing of the game, but upon this being refused Mrs. Slaight took the matter into her own hands. She had pla-cards printed and posted about the grounds hearing the words. "To attack the figs of the United States while it is being used in the enforcement of law is, according to the statutes, high treason. Despite this warning the crowd assembled to see the game and the players took their positions. When the umpire called "play ball" Mrs. Slaight majes. tically marched on to the diamond and took up a position between the pitcher and the batsman. The pitcher attempted to curve the ball around her, but failing in this another battery was called into requisition and both pitchers began tossing the ball toward the plate at once, processitely reconstituted to the

samult upon the flag. NAVY OF PANAMA DEDICATED.

Steam Yacht, Its Only Vessel, Pormally

Christened in New York.
Representatives of the Panama republic have formally dedicated their navy at a shipyard in South Brooklyn, N. Y. The force affoat consists of the steam yacht Orienta, commanded by Captain T. T. Lovelace, formerly of Kansas City. The yacht was recently purchased from a New York man for \$30,000 and has been thoroughly overhauled preparatory to Christened in New York. thoroughly overhauded preparatory to taking up the duty of guarding the east-era coast of the isthmus. For the occa-sion of hoisting the Panaman enigu, the Orienta was in gala dress and a large the Orienta was in gala dress and a large party went aboard, headed by Carlos Arosemena, secretary of the legation. Luncheon was served on board, after which the flag of the republic was brought from a locker and raised by Secretary Arosemena. The emblem consists of four squares, two of white, one in the upper left and the other in the lower right-hand corner, and two squares, one each of red and blue. In one of the white souares there is a single star of blue an. in the other a red star. The blue an., in the other a red star. The Orienta left for Colon Friday, Arriv-ing there, she will be fitted with two 3 counder guns and two automatic rapid-

MORMON PLOT AGAINST DUBOIS.

Idaho Senator, Says Woman Crusader, Is Marked for Slaughter. A scheme of the Mormon church to de-feat United States Senator F. L. Dubois feat United States Senator F. L. Dubois of Idaho two years hence and to steal the entire State machine is vouched for by Mrs. D. R. James, the wife of former Congressman James of New York, and president of the Women's Home Mission society, which has been in annual con vention at Winona Lake, Ind. Mrs. James declares it is the intention of the Mormon hierarchy to seat eight United States Senators and that Senator Dubois has been secretly stated by their church rulers for defeat, and that this end will be accomplished even though their power-ful tithing fund is exhausted. "The bierarchy," says Mrs. James, "wants eight United States Senators, and if some one doesn't look lively they will succeed They already have two from Utah, and the two from Colorado are under the con trol of the church. So is the Wyomins Senator and Dubois and colleague, Dubois is defeated that will make so and the eighth will come from Washing

REFORM IN CZAR'S EDICT.

No Doubt Exists as to Genuinences of Emperor Nicholas' Broad Policy. Emperor Nicholas' Broad Policy.
There is little room for skepticism as
to the gennineness of the broad policy of
imperial reform after the remarkable
steps sanctioned by Emperor Nicholas in
the imperial rescript modifying the restrictive decrees in nine of the western
governments of Russia, giving the Poles
greater freedom for acquiring farming
lands and nurchasing lands are possesses. lands and purchasing landed properties and industrial premises and giving per mission to introduce the Polish and Lithn languages in the primary at indary schools where the majority of the inhabitants are non-Russian. Almost a one sweep the whole burden of the vexa taltic provinces has been removed and he privileges for which the natives have been fighting for years are restored.

Bite of Rat Kills Baby.

The 1-month-old child of Henry Yam-tes, which was bitten by a rat about a week ago, died in Columbus, Ohio. The week ago, area in Commun, Onto. The baby was left in the cradle by its mother, who went to another part of the house, When she returned she saw a rat gnawing the face of the screaming baby. The

Dr. Koch Jury Disagrees. The jury in the trial of Dr. G. R. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt at New Ulm. Minn., the night of Nov. 1, 1904, announced to Judge Cray that it was unable to agree on a verdict. This is the second disagreement in the case against Dr. Koch

Dig Up Town of 1,500 B. C. Exervators have unearthed 400 graves and 150 cave dwellings of the bronze age near Breslau, Prussin. Part of the are of the early bronze period, 1,200 of 1,600 years B. C. Another portion of the 1,500 years B. C. Another portion of t grave fields is of the inter bronze age. Noted Song Writer Is Dead.

man who wrote "John Brown's "Shoo, Fly, Don't Bother Me," and other noted songs, Thomas Brigham Bishop, is dead at his home in Philadel-Chicago Business Man Dies.

Elbridge G. Keith, long prominent in Chicago commercial life and a leading spirit in public enterprises, died after an Body Fished from River.

Otto Kroeschell, a rich manufacturer of that city, who had been missing sev-eral days, was found dead in the Chicago

Hanging for Bigamist Hoch, Johann Hoch, confessed bigamist, was convicted in Chicago of poisoning Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, and was sentenced to be hanged.

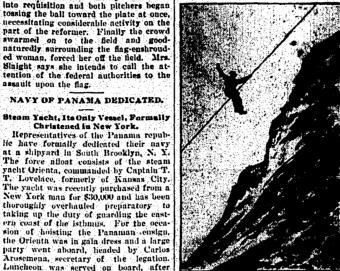
Morton Will Retire July 1. Secretary Morton will retire from the cabinet by July 1, and after a brief vacation in Europe will decide which of fou

DARING TRIP BY WIRE

Journey of an Adv a Steen Mannie

A during foat, in which death is de fled, is daily performed at Geneva, Switzerland, by M. Chapuls; a professor in the university of that place The professor lives in a little village In the valley below the city and when his day's instruction is ended he slides down a steel wire cable, nearly half a mile long, toward his home. The cable was originally erected to couvey blocks of limestone from quarries above the city to the valley. At some points it is 300 feet above the surface of the ground.

The cable is three-quarters of an inch thick and from the valley the highest part of it can hardly be seen with the naked eye, the daring performer having the appearance of fl ing in space when mounted upon it. At one point in the distance there is a span of about 080 feet between the supports, at a height of 160 feet. The angle varies from 40 to 50 legrees and the greatest difficulty M. Chapuls experiences is to prevent himself from sliding down too quickly. During his initial trip down the steep incline he burned his hands terribly



A DARING TRIP BY WIBE.

trying to hold himself back, and ever then the speed of his descent was three children, a daughter, aged 16 such as to tear his clothing to shreds. Since that first trip he has gone down astride a saddle of stout leather.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty he experienced, however, was that of keep-ing his balance on the swaying wire. Until several trips had accustomed him to it, the tendency was to turn over head downward during the descent. Realizing that this would mean inability to maintain his hold of the wire and death on the rocks several hun dred feet below, the intrepid man fought bravely against it and finally succeeded in mastering the secret of keeping his balance.

AN ERRATIC HOUSE.

Rooms and Hallways All at Different

An illusion device, of the public imusement park type, covering an enirely new idea, has recently made its appearance and is known as the trick ouse. The outer walls of the structure are perpendicular, so that there loes not appear to be anything unusual about it, judging by externa appearances. The entrances and pas-



ROOMS AT ALL ANGLES.

sageways adjoining keep up this deception. Inside of this house anothe is constructed, the walls of which are melderably out of plumb, the floors having a corresponding inclination. As one enters from the outside and passes through the passageways, which are normal, the sudden entrance into ooms which are topsy-turyy, to say the least, is very bewildering. As th lourney is led alternately through such coms and then through level hallways and passageways the senses eventually become dazed and the individual is unable to tell which is the upright house and which is the trick house, and how the deception is brought about. Of course, mirrors are generously employed to increase the hewilderment of the eyes and senses.

A Stupid Prologue. It was a performance of "Richard

III.," and a poor one, to which the two nen from Wilson Ranch had listened for nearly an hour with ill-conceale impatience "Come on out. I've had enough of

this thing," said one of them at last, but the other hesitated. "That guy in the middle o' the stage hold on till the show begins, anyway."

Those Government Seeds Bacon-Did you get any seeds from our Congressman this year?

"No, I'm not going to. Last year planted some beautiful American Beauty rosebush seed and it come up onlons."-Yonkers Statesman,

Egbert-Sure.

No Lack of Variety A traveling salesman just back from Maine says, in the Boston Record, that diplomatic reprehe recently asked an old fisherman in sentative to the resnow-bound hamlet what he did with public of Panama. himself evenings.

"Oh," said the old man, easily, also of the sanita- C. E. MAGOOX.
"sometimes I set and think, and then again I jost set."



James Dalrymple, Glasgow's tracion expert, who comes to Chicago on the invitation of Muyor Dunne, is a man who has risen to the head of the Scotch city's street raffways through his merit. He was born in Galloway, Scotland, from a line of farmers. He worked on the

furm and attended

school and later took a position in JAMES DALBYMPLE a bank. Not satisfled, he went to Glasgow in 1880 and entered the city's service. He worked in many departments and when the city undertook to operate its own lines was put in the accounting department. In 1902 he was made deputy general manager, which post he filled ably till the withdrawal of General Manager John Young, whom he succeeded. Mr. Dulrymple has the service of Glasgow and all British cities at his fingers ends, and, besides, nossesses good common sense and judgment. He is 45 years old.

Prof. James Bryce finds that pauper ism increases more rapidly than popula-tion in the large cities of the United States.

Truman H. Newberry, who has been made Assistant Secretary of the Navy to succeed Charles H. Darling, has for

years been one of Detroit's foremost business men. He is a native of Detroit, having been born there in 1864. His father was the lute John 8. Newberry. During the Spanish war Mr. Newberry, who was one of the or-

ganizers of the T. H. NEWBERRY. Michigan naval reserve battallon, served on the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Newberry is married and has years, and twin boys, aged 14.

In spite of his stage successes, Forbestobertson's sympathies remain with his old love, art.

By the will of the late George S. Boutwell, once Secretary of the Trens-ury and Governor of Massachusetts, his daughter will publish his writings.

The appointment of William C. Fox to the directorship of the bureau of American republies, to fill the vacancy made by the ap-

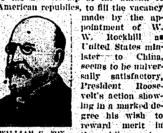
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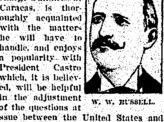
President Roose velt's action show ing in a marked de-

gree his wish to reward merit the public service. Mr. Fox has been with the bureau since 1878, prior to which time he was onsul at Brunswick, Germany, thirteen years, being appointed by President Grant.

It is probable other rich men may follow the example of H. Clay Pierce, a St. Louis millionaire, and organize their estates into a corporated trust for the benefit of their heirs.

W. W. Russell of Maryland, minister to Colombia, has been appointed to succeed Herbert W. Bowen as minister

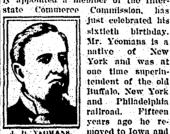
to Venezuela. Mr. Russell has been charge d'affaires at Caracas, is ther oughly acquainted with the matters haudle, and enjoys a popularity with a popularity with President Castro which it is bellev ed, will be helpful in the adjustment of the questions at



Jen Tom, one of the most progressive Chinamen in St. Louis, will application to be admitted to the bar.

Oliver Stanton, an American, is the

motor expert of the King of England. James D. Yeomans, who was recently appointed a member of the Inter



J. D. YLUMANS. his appointment is credited to the

Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris was calling for a horse a minute ago," Mc., enjoys the unique distinction of exercised in a hoarse whisper. "Let'c father, who was a candidate for office.

> It will require a fine do omat to perform duties as Presidential representative in the Isthmus of l'anama and for this reason Commissione Charles E. Magoo

has been selected. He will be govern zone and also per form the duties of He is in full charge

feat-cursed region,

HOCH TO HANG.

Return a Verdict of Murder Against the Confessed Bigamist Justice fell heavily upon Johann Hoch Isoner and bigamist, in Chicago Friday afternoon, when, by the agreement of the twelve men who had heard the evi-dence against him, the death penalty was

imposed.

Three ballots were taken by the Jurors. The first was unanimous as to Hoch's guilt; the second concerned the nature of the punishment, and stood ten for death and two for life imprisonment; the third was unanimous for the death

Hoch heard the jury's verdiet with ashen face. He convulsively grasped the arms of his chair, then made a studied effort to be indifferent. But it was evident he was undergoing a fearful ordeal. The man of whom at that moment it was being said. "You are a murderer—the poisoner of your wife," was exerting all of his sullen strength to appear unmov-



And in the end his crafty and sluggish nature took the upper hand. As he was leaving the court room Hoch cast aside the serene for the de-

risive. He said almost humorously:
"Well, this is the end of old John Hoch.

Hoch."

A few minutes later, as he stood in his cell, he turned to a group of spectators and added:

"Gentlemen, I hope you are satisfied, for John Hoch is going to be hanged."

Asked if he hoped for a new trial, Hoch replied with seeming sincerity;

"What is the use? Let them hang me quick. I am innocent. What a beaugiful thing it is for one to go to his grave innocent."

innocent."

Hoch's career is peculiar in the annals of crime. From what the Chicago police have been able to learn of the man's past he has made matrinony his source of living for nearly ten years, making a specialty of German widows of the working class, whom he wedded and then deserted after securing their savings, several instances his wives have soon after marriage, under circumstance peculiar as those surrounding the

death of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, for whose nurder he was tried. Inspector Shippy, who assisted in unraveling the Hoch mystery, said that in his opinion Hoch had murdered five wom-en. "I am satisfied from the evidence in hand that Hoch not only poisoned. Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, but four other women whom he had married," said the in-

GROWTH OF CHURCHES.

Eleven Million More Professing Christ-ians than in 1890. Statistics compiled by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll and Rev. Dr. D. L. Leonard upset the popular impression that the peo ple of the United States are not as re ligious as they used to be, and show tha the membership of the Christian churches is increasing more rapidly than the population of the United States, notwithstanding the chormous limingration, which now amounts to three-quarters of a million a

year. According to the calculations of the census bureau, the annual increase in population is 1,87 per cent, while the increase in church membership for the year 1904 was a trifle more rapid, being 1.92 per cent. The net gain of all Christian denominations was 582.878 communicants, a slight falling off from the gain in 1903. There was an increase of 2.310

churches and 1,674 clergymen during the The increase in communicants from

The increase in communicants from 1890 to 1004 was 11,004.411, or 46.50 per cent, while the increase in population was 17,749,750, or 28,34 per cent.

The following table will show the numerical strength of the several largest

denominations in the	United	States in
1904, as compared wit	h 1890:	
	1890.	1904.
	6.257.871	10,233,824
Methodists	4.550.284	0.256,738
Bantists	3.717.(HX)	5,150,815
Lutheran	1.231.072	1,279,766
Presbyterian	1,279,362	1.037.1217
Enlscopallan	E-0.017	1.208.925
'ungregational	482,120	667,951
Latter-Day Saluts	106,125	343,250
l'hited Brethern	225,281	273,200
German Evangelical	220,701	164,313
Jewish	1:41.4(*)	143,000
Friends	107,208	117.065
Dunkards	73,729	114,194
Second Adventists	60.491	92,418
Mennonites	41.584	60,053
Culturians	68,373	71.0XX)
Universalists	54.231	51.872
Macellaneous	321,212	484.518

This shows a gain of 11,001,415 for

the fourteen years.

Forty-three denominations are indicate ed, but several of them are split up into many divisions. There are seventeen dif ferent kinds of Methodists, for example thirteen different kinds of Baptists, twelve-kinds of Presbyterians, twenty-two kinds of Lutherans, two kirds of Jews, two kinds of Mormons, four kinds of Friends and two kinds of Episcopa

Representative Burgess of Texas has applied to by one of his constituents for a "bull pup from the bureau of

Charles M. Schwab's palatial residence in New York, which will cost \$9,000,000 when completed, will revert to the city when he and his wife are dead. It is "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, who made t

fortune in the Kloudike and threw it away, has made another in the Tanana district. State of Washington. He says be will keep his money after this. G. J. Stoessel, a nephow of the Rus-

sian communiter, is a truck farmer near Pass Christian, Miss. He was born in New Orleans, to which city his parents came more than fifty years ago from Switzerland.



Adverse weather and continued strike troubles interfered with a wellcounded volume of local activity, but notwithstanding these obstructions the pherent strength of trade has not been fected. Except a full in the demand for furnace product, almost similar to that of a year ago, new business appeared in satisfactory volume throughout other leading lines of industry. Production shows no curtailment and he distribution of manufactured material and staple commodities is heavy,

udicating sustained consumption. Other encouraging conditions are een in uninterrupted factory work building construction and improved dealings in State street trade. Agricultural reports of late had such an optimistic tone it is reassuring to find them amply confirmed by official authority and the promise of larger crops adds to confidence in the general outlook. Interior advices show farm work idvancing rapidly and country stores meeting with good demand for supplies. Mercantile collections make a good exhibit and defaults again are

Manufacturing branches have not peen directly impeded by labor frouples and the output exceeds that of a year ago. Steel mills have all the work their capacity permits, and the finished product remains in good re-

Receipts of grain were 1,747,912 bushels, against 2,440,000 bushels a rear ago, and the shipments aggregate d 3,420,082 bushels, against 1,980,057 bushels. The general demand for brendstuffs was slightly stronger, but poorer export sales weakened the sitnation. Provisions were in better re quest and shipments have expanded. Live stock receipts, 252,230 head, compared with 230,345 head a year ago, and are under expectations. Compared with the closing a week ago prices are higher in corn 11/2 cents, onts 1% cents, wheat 1 cent, pork 30 cents, ribs 10 cents, lard 5 cents, sheep 25 cents, cattle 15 cents and hogs 5

cents. Bank clearings, \$178,010,318, exceed

by 2.1 per cent. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 15, against 15 last week and 30 a year ago.-Dun's Review of

Wholesale trade for fail New York delivery has been stimulated by good public and private reports as to winter wheat, but heavy rains or continuos cool weather have interfered with retail trade. except in a few sections, and retarded orn planting. Spring wheat seeding, however, has been finished, and the increased acreage, helped by abundant moisture, has had a good start. The iron trade displays increased quiet with price concessions offered. The building trades offer an immense out-let for lumber, hardware and materials generally. Railway tonnage in April fell somewhat behind March, but the gain in earnings over April, 1904.

Business failure for the week end-ing May 11 number 158, against 193 ast week, 201 in the like week of 1904. 182 in 1903, 190 in 1902 and 192 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 18, as against 20 last week and 23 in this week a year ago. Bradstreets' Commercial Report.



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$6.60; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.20; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 2, 51c to 53c; onts, standard, 20e to 31e; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, 88.50 to \$13.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, 18c to 23c.

\$6.25; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, Dic to OSc; corn, No. 2 white, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; cora, No. 2,

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to

49e to 51c; onts. No. 2, 29c to 30c; rre Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.55: hogs; \$4.00 to \$5.55; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.35; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 54c; onts, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 80c to

Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.85; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.04 to \$1.00; corn, No. 3 yellow, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 3 white, yellow, 53e to 55e; oats. No. 3 33e to 34e; rye, No. 2, 78e to 80e. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.08; corn, No. 3, 47c t. 49c;

onts. No. 2 white, 31c to Ble: rve. No. 1. 77c to 78c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 52c; pork, mess, \$12.35. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, D3c to

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\$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 50c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, prime, \$7.03. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.50; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.15; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 190c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 57c; oats, natural, white, 35c to 57c; butter, creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, western, 15c to 18c.

News of Minor Note.

Prof. Wiley, United States government chemist, says alcohol is fuel for the bedy and does good when used in moderation.

and does good when used in moderation. Lemuel Walker of Mansfield, the same his wife to death with a shotton white she was asleep. He then made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

Eduardo Rubini Swinfin Jervis, better known as Eduardo Rubini, once a noted singer and teacher of rocal music, is dead in New York at the age of 63 years.

those of corresponding week last year

is fully 8.7 per cent, against a gain in March of 10.3 per cent,



THE PATRIOTISM OF PEACE.



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

By Jaseph W. Polk, Covernor of Minsouri. However great in natural resources, lowever potent in material achieve ments. Missouri's fairest and deares session is her own good name. This name she has treasured and defended and faithfully vindicated before the people of the world. We have what is called the "Missouri idea"—the idea that citizenship in a free country im plies a civic obligation to enforce the performance of every public trust and holding every public official to strict accountability for all official acts. Mis-

FOREFIT W. FOLK. Souri took up the fight against civic wrongs. A dormant public conscience was aroused. The realization came to the people that if all official acts were for sale free government would no longer exist. From Missouri the idea spread from State to State until from ocean to ocean the fight was waged against evil.

The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law and that if the law be had the remedy is to repeal, not to ig nore, it. There is entirely too little respect for law in America. Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all law. "It is the law" should be sufficient for the law abiding. Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad mer will break even good laws.

There are many who thrill with patriotic fervor at the thought of going to war and risking their lives for their country, but who forget to vote on election day. The not riotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet.

The government never neglects the people unless the neglect the government. No government, city, State or national, was ever better than the people made it worse than they suffered it to become. The people are the ultimate source of governmental power. The people are State, and the public life of a nation is but a reflection of its private life. Good citizens may make good laws, but no law can make good citizens.

DROP YOUR SMALL HABITS.

By Henry Oven.

Small habits reap more victims from among he youth of our country than do the larger, mor glaring ones against which are constantly hurled the warnings of press and pulpit

The venerable minister who gave utterance to the foregoing has a life record of good work behim, but he never said anything to which is will better pay the young man to stop and think

Small habits, the kind that are so small that no one, not even the parents of the young man who acquires them, consider them worthy of notice, are the kind of babits that spell ruin to all too many young men in this country each

You, Mr. Clerk, Mr. Salesman, and Mr. Worker in general, this is written at you. If you are one of that large class of American young men who work daily only to be in a position to humor their desires at night, you are a victim of the small habits. If you worry about the quality of your cigars or eigarettes you are likewise a victim

Remember how these habits didn't amount to anything at all, at first? 'Member when you didn't spend over 50 result in unpleasant complications.

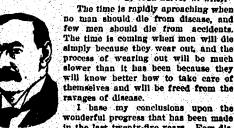
CENTURIES OLD.

cents a week at nool or billiards, and when your smoking didn't cost you much more than that? Costs you more now, doesn't it?

But that isn't all you've lost because of the habits those few pairry dollars. You've lost your opportunities to be improving yourself, to be fitting yourself for the chance that comes some day to every man to step into a position from where the climb to the top will be comparatively easy. The young man who wants to climb has got to choose, and choose early, between these small habits and success.

MEN TO BE YOUNG AT SEVENTY.

By Prot. Harvey W. Wiley.



few men should die from accidents. The time is coming when men will die simply because they wear out, and the process of wearing out will be much slower than it has been because they know better how to take care of themselves and will be freed from the I base my conclusions upon the

in the last twenty-sve years. Few dis-H. W. WILEY. eases are now considered incurable. Epidemics of diseases, such as the country has known, when smallpox would prevail throughout an entire city, and when yellow fever killed off people in the Southern cities by the hundred, are now impossible. Already, the prog-ress made by science has increased the average span of life by many years, and I am convinced that this same rapid progress will eventually climinate disease altogether.

Twenty-five years ago it was estimated that the average life was not more than thirty-three years. I would not venture to say how much greater it is now, but it has certainly been increased by many years.

To this result various causes have contributed. One is the better knowledge of the laws of nutrition. Another the improvement of sanitation. Third, there has been a general adoption of antiseptic surgery. A fourth, and perhaps most important cause, is the discovery of preventive medi-cines, such as serums and toxine. Outdoor exercise has done much to improve the physical condition. The sixth ause is the realization by working people, also of all classes, that they must have recreation and amusements. Business men appreciate the necessity of rest for themselves and for those who serve them. Vacations have become the rule, because the system requires an interval of relaxation in which to recuperate from the strains to which it is subected in business work of all kinds.

WAR'S BENEFITS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE.

By John D. Louis The benefits from war are of very doubtful value. They are not the steady flowing stream upon which you can rely. They are rather like the torrent that destroys as much as it carries. I think we may all rejoice that our country now is in a condition of peace; that all the tendencies of our national life are in that direction. It is my earnest hope that we shall continue, and that is one of the reasons why I think we are carrying this Monroe doctrine a little too far. There is danger that it may be carried to the point where it will

gigautic statues. There is an interior hall having six square pillars, a trans Bock-Hewn Temple of Egypt Still a Wonderful Structure. verse corridor with a small chamber at each extremity, and an asylum. The If by some mischance, such as a whole is apparently almost as perfect

fearful pestilence, the busy millions as it was when completed. This tem-now inhabiting this continent should ple was first discovered in March, 1813, swept away, what of our history by Burckhardt. During his investigacould an exploring party landing on the tion of the sacred edifice he made desolate shores a century hence for the a further discovery, some 200 feet in first time gienn by a study of the the rear, of the heads of four colossal ruins? It is safe to venture that they would depart but little wiser than burled in said. These he rightly judgwhen they came. How long, for in. ed to belong to the finest period of stance, would the Brooklyn bridge sur- Egyptian sculpture. The front wall Vive the ravages of time if no repairs of the temple was covered with wellwere made? Suppose it lasted a con- executed hieroglyphics and displayed



FACADE OF EGYPT'S GREAT ROCK-HEWN TEMPLE

tury or more, what then? Its stone above the entrance a figure of hawk and steel were wrought with a view headed Osiris admounted by a globe to combine great strength with some and Burckhardt predicted that the architectural beauty—the latter being clearing away of the sand would reveal a secondary consideration only; and a temple to that delty. no thought was given to the possibility of its usefulness as a medium for the sand finally removed. Excavating Had the nations of old displayed no greater sense in the construction of reached and much more had to be their public or semi-public works, done before it was finished, but it was there would be far less known to-day worth the while. Shout their seconnillsbments both in Deace and war. Instead, many ruins that have withstood the action of the as 3,000 and 4,000 years yet bear wit- tures representing battles and triness to the stirring events of their umphs. Next is the great hall extend-day, as may be read on their carved ing 200 feet into the rock, with ranges and aculptured walls by the students of massive square columns adorned

The rock-hewn temples of Insambul. Abu Sambul, or Abusimbel, in Egypt, are well-known examples of the fondss of ancient races for incorporating in their well-nigh imperishable public buildings all the principal events of of the sanctuary is a pedestal on their nation's history. These remarkable ruins are on the west bank of the Nile, 1,014 miles above Cairo and eight miles above the second cataract, and are two of the best preserved and most all Egypt. Both have front walls of e and their interiors are excavated from solid rock. The larger of the two has at its imposing entrance four colossa figures that were carved from the rock. Though represented as seated on thrones these figures are 05 feet high and are the largest ever found in that land of gigantic ruins.

The amaller temple, which is suphave been dedicated to Atla a front of 90 feet adorned with six kers Statesman.

perpetuation of historical records, had proceeded to a denth of 31 feet before the top of the entrance was

The interior of this nuclent temple

presents first the colonnade, the plinsters of which bear figures of Osiris 30 ents for such long periods of time feet high, and the walls exhibit sculp with statues. Beyond are an ante-chamber and the sanctuary with sev-Beyond are an anteeral side chambers. In the back-ground is a colossal figure seated on a bench, and there are similar statues n the side chambers. In the which a sarcophagus may have once stood, and hence the argument put forth by some authorities that monument was not a temple but the

> sepuichre of a king. This interesting place, whether tomb or temple, was constructed during the reign of Rameses II. one of the most remarkable of Egypt's monarchs, who belonged to the 10th dynasty and occupled the turone during the most brilliant period of the empire of Thebes

Oh, Yes; Philadelphia. New Yorker-Do you ever take pap after lunch?

Philadelphian-Oh, ves. siways: 1 stands 20 feet above the Nile, and has sleep right up to supper time!-You-

Every part of a camphor tree, even

VALUE OF CAMPHOR TREES.

By-Products of Formosa's Growth Are of Considerable Worth,

o the leaves, contains camphor. The forests are not confined to Formosa done, but are also found in Japan proper. With the extension of the inlustry the large areas of this tree have seen greatly reduced, though replanting and cultivation are practiced to a considerable extent, a tree requiring 50 venrs to attain a diameter of one

In Formosa, however, there is still n extensive supply of native forest growth and many huge trees are to be found in regions still unexplored. The upply, therefore, is assured for years

Camphor is found in the form of rystals in the wood tissues and is parated from the crude oil by double listillation. From the first distillalon is secured an oxidized product, amphogenotol, the principle of the amphor oils of commerce. The crude amphor is a dark-colored substance. fusing at 170 degrees centigrade.

Among the by-products may be mentioned crude camphor oil, which comes out simultaneously with the camphor white oil, obtained by sublimating the rude oil and used in the manufacture f soap. Red oll also is obtained from the crude camphor oil, as well as a plack oil. which is extensively used in lie preparation of varnishes. A turpentine is secured from the white oil that is in great demand for medical and industrial purposes. From red oil is obtained the product known as saffol, employed to a considerable extent in the manufacture of perfumery and also soap; and a disinfectant is also distilled from red oil, after the addition of other substances, claimed to till the cholera bacillus. Another product is an insecticide, which when minded with 100 parts of water destroys

nsects injurious to farm crops. The annual export of camphor from Japan is about 6,000,000 pounds, three fourths of which is produced in For-mosa, the other fourth coming from Japan proper, chiefly from Kyushu and By a provision of the law of 1903 the sale of camphor produced in Japan is monopolized by the government through a restriction of the sale

of crude camphor and camphor oil. Overeducated. The town of Oil City, Pa., has a smart dog, a cocker spaniel. When he was still a puppy, says Forest and Stream, his master taught bim to sit out on the front porch and wait for the local paper to be thrown into the rard; then the dog would bring it into the house, and get petted for doing it. Half an hour after the dog rought in the paper the other day, his master, going into the sitting room found a pile of six more papers, which the dog had collected from other yards in the block. It took some time to hunt up the owners of those papers

and return them.

His Bright Ides. Balloonist-What have you got as milast to throw overboard when we

want to lighten the balloon? Assistant-A keg av beer. Sure. we can dhrink it whin we want to lighten the balloon instid av t'rowin' it overboard, an' nawthin' uii be wasted!-Cleveland Leader.

Don't get too close to your friends or they may accidentally step on you.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

High Price for Untonagon County Land -Two Boys Charged with Larceny Harmiess Scene of Buicide-Jury in Charlotte Acquits Jenks.

There is not money enough in th world to pay for one square inch of land at the fractional price which was bid for an eighth section at the annual tax sal an eighti-section if the annual masses for Outongon county. The extraordinary price bid was not due to any great appreciation in the value of the tract-but was for the purpose of gaining a hold upon the property. The eighth section upon the property. The eighth section was offered for sale for taxes amounting to \$19.38, but the State statutes provide that only the smallest portion Two interests were anxious to get the land in order to protect previous to get the land in order to protect previous tax stitles. The bidding became declidedly spirited, finally colliminating in a proposal for one-quarter of one-sextillionth cessful bidder had to pay for one squar nch of the tract at the same proporti it would require in round numbers, \$500,

Jenks Acquitted at Charlotte. "Not guilty," aunounced Foreman Mikesell of the denks murder jury, at Charlotte. An early verdict was expedit, and the large crowd present to the closing arguments remained in the court room. The crowd was intensely quiet when the jury filed in, but the dem-onstration following the verdiet was the most enthusiastic ever seen in local court freles. As the verdict indicates, the jury accepted the suicide theory in explanation of Alger Pruden's death. Jesof Alger Pruden's death. Jes nd his wife of Grand Ledge awaiting examination on the murder charge, will be released. Jenks says that he has taken his last drink of liquor He left for his home in Muskegon a

Attempts Buicide as a Trick.

In Bay City James Daggert, about 40 cars old, made an attempt to commi ulcide, but only, it is alleged, for the urpose of frightening his wife. Dagger ad been drinking heavily for some time and recently his wife refused to give him more money. He arrived home the other evening, and in the presence of two young daughters, poured out the contents of a bottle, supposed to have been car bolic acid, at the same time telling then that it would be his last drink. In a few noments he was writhing over the floor apparently in great agony. A couple of physicians who were called found that the earbolic acid had been liberally di

Charged with Larceny. An arrest that made a sensation in Battle Creek was the taking into custody of Fred Hall, son of City Treasurer Ju Ilus II. Hall, on a charge of larceny b ballee, complaint being made by Street Commissioner Colwell. The charge is that Colwell's own son Harry stole a \$100 bill from his father and that the boy gave it to Hall to change, which he did, but kept \$20 of the money as his share of the plunder, and spent it in one night and a day. He claims that the Hall boy, who is 16, years of age, induc-ed the Colwell boy, who is 12 years of age, to steal the money.

May Get Lake Huron Water.

About 100 men are engaged in contructing a pipe line from Pinconning Saginaw bay, about two and one-hal-niles distant, for the Michigan Centra to secure a water supply for its engines On account of the failure of the Pin coming water supply during the last two dry seasons and the prospects for nex year, they were forced to put in this plant and they expect to furnish the vil-lage with a supply of water if satisfac-tory arrangements can be made.

Child Terrib y Burned.

In Owosso the 5-year-old son of Del ert Butts, during the temporary absence f his mother from the kitchen, pulled ot of boiling hot coffee over upon him enling him from head to foot boy's hips and legs are in a terrible condition, and the skin is so badly hurne that more will have to be grafted on.

Miner State Matters

While playing with several compan-ions on a log boom in the Escanaba river, Leonard McKeeyer, aged 7 years vas drowned.

In Monroe Edward Shetlernu plended guilty to the theft of a bicycle and was sent to the Detroit house of correction for eighty-five days.

Henry M. Loud, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Michigan and father of Congressman George A. Loud, died in a santrarium at Flint. He retired from active business seven years ago and had een in the sanitarium for two years.

T. D. Nichols, manager of the Yal Canning Co., fell from a high scaffold, brenking his leg completely off just above the ankle. The broken bones protruded through the flesh, severing several of the large arteries, and he is in a very critical condition from loss of blood.

Prof. Taft, during his stay in Yps lanti found that fully 5,000 trees were af feeted with San Jose scale in that city Many orchards are so far gone that ne course remains but to chop them down one-half the trees in the city ar ffected more or less.

In the Circuit Court in Detroit Judg George S. Hosmer handed down a decision in the case of Martin Manphey against the State prison board holding against the State prison board holding that the State constitution prohibits the teaching of the trade of broommaking to the convicts in the prison at Jackson The case was brought by Manphey in he half of the broommakers' union

Perry Sanford, the oldest colored citi en of Battle Creek, attempted saleic He is the last surviving witness of the Kentucky invasion of Michigan in 1848 Charles Erickson of Carlsbend was shot and killed while hunting. The trig-ger of his rifle caught upon a branch, causing the discharge. He received the

ond in the breast. Miss Lillie Kussrow and William Koble, both or Albion, were to have beer married Saturday, but at the last minute Willie changed his mind and did not as The Kussrow family is in n

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin faculty honors were given to two former Michigan men. David F Lee, who graduated from Albion college in 1895, and John Conges of the Uni ersity of Michigan class of 1904, bain sen fellows in Latin and American

history respectively.

Herald Rhode, the 3-year-old Grand Rapids hor who was lost at Newayso, was found after a three days' search. John Echtinaw, fed by his dogs, found the boy in a hole at the end of a log on the river bank about a mile from the village. The child was rigid and muded and just barely alive, but it is thought that he will recover.

After a year's absence, Teddy, the lie fox terrier belonging to Harrison Fairchild of Ynsllanti, has returned.

Crushed under a heavy mass of boller plate, John Bart and Gysbert Essebaggers were probably fatally injured at the Muskegon boiler works,

Fire destroyed the flour mill, elevator and hay sheds owned by D. J. Cochrane at Smiths. The blaze is supposed to have started from sparks from a passing train. The loss is \$10,000, with insurance of KELOOD.

Fred Yasmund, an old resident of Riga, perhaps 80 years of age, was found dead in the woodshed at his home, hav-ing committed suicide by hauging himself. The cause is supposed to have been despendency over the illness of his wife. John Kraemer, who left the copper Intil four weeks ago, Kraemer was a resident in Calumet all his life. He leaves an aged mother. He is 37 years

A passenger train on the Buchman division of the Pere Marquette was wrecked two miles south of Berrien Springs, and Fireman Frank Fuller of Benton Harbor was fatally hurt. A tor-rent of rain had washed away a portlor rent of rain h of the track,

For the past twelve years Mrs. John Daniels, aged 36 years, of Iosco, has been a sufferer, and physicians were haffled as to the cause of her trouble. Monday garter sinke more than seven luche length was taken from her stomach The reptile was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long returned to Owosso the other morning from a few lays' stay in Detroit. When they went tway they were Oscar Long, 10, and Pressa Wood, aged 16. On account of heir tender years their parents had for bidden them to be married.

A daring attempt to hold up the pas engers in the smoking ear of a Michigan Central cast-bound express was made by five roughly dressed men who bourded the train at a station between Kalama oo and Albion. The robbers got a few watches and some money, and then the passengers offered determined resistance, old-up men making their escape at the first stop. -

Harvey Payette, aged 14, son of Isaac ivette, a prominent miller and executor Cleveland township, Leclanan county, tried to bush his boat from the beach a Trayerse lake with the butt of a double barreled shotgan. The charge struck him in the right arm, tearing off his elbow. He was alone and several miles from lielp, and before he could get assistance was almost dead from loss of blood. The oy may die.

Mrs. Ed. Sargent was frightfully burned in 4 clton as the result of pouring oil on a fire. The can contained gasoline histend of kerosene as was supposed and an explosion followed. The unfortunite woman was a mass of flames when she field into the yard, and was burned terribly when the neighbors extinguished the blaze. The doctors have little hope of her recovers. The kitchen where the ex-plosion occurred is wrecked. She is 27 years of age.

A man giving his name as Tom Denni son of Culumet was found in Albion back of the Gale shops, inconscious, with his throat cut and gashed. He said that he had jumped a train coming from Chicago because four detectives were taking him to Jackson prison. He stated that he tried to kill himself by slashing at his throat with the different blades of his knife, resolving that he would not be taken to prison. The man says he is a miner at Calumet. He had about \$2,000 worth of mining stock and \$25 in his ockets.

The weekly report issued by the go ernment his this to say of crop condi-tions in this State: Much of week cool and very wet, retarding all field work, especially corn planting and sugar beet eding in southern and central counties abundant moisture very beneficial to win-ter wheat, rye, meadows and pastures, which show decided improvement; oats, barley, and peas making good growth; early notatoes germinating slowly; plow ng for beans, late potatoes and late corn airly well advanced; all fruit blossoming ibundantly.

Walking up to Patrolman Daces on the street in Detroit, Frank Lesner, aged 26, a native of Trenton, told him that he had <u>murdered</u> his godmother, Mrs. Michael Hammernick, in her home at Tren ton, the previous night, and inquired the way to the station where he could take a way to the station where he could take a train back to his work in the dairy at the asylum for criminal insane at Jouis Lesner who is evidently mentally irre ponsible, told the officer that Mrs. Ham ernick had bewitched him and his whole family, and for that reason he had come from Ionia for the express purpose of found dead in bed by her husband. There were five bullet wounds in her body and her head was crushed by a blow from a

After taking refuge in a stranger's house to escape the Oklahoma cyclone, starting for Kalamazoo the next morning from Snyder, thus missing the fury of the terrible tornado at that place, and being in a railroad wreck a day afer, Mrs. Rose Beektenwald Wilson and later, Mrs. Rose Becktenwald Wilson and her four children arrived in Kalamazzo safely. Mrs. Wilson lived in Alva, a small station about twenty-five miles from Snyder. For several days before starting Mrs. Wilson and her children were staying in Snyder. When driving from Snyder to a nearby city to take the train for Kalamazzo, Mrs. Wilson and her children were staying in snyder. or children were enught in a tornado. This was the day before the disaster at Sayder. They had to take refuge in a farm house, and from the window Mrs. Wilson says they saw many things flying through the air. They were barely out of the path of the storm. While on the train going through Kansas, and at full need the engine ran off the track and vo ears were piled up.

During a heavy thunderstorm in trim, Shiawassee county, lightning play-pranks around the home of A. Hodge. Mra. Hodge was sitting near a telephone with a babe on her lap. Lightning struck a pole near the house and the fluid went in on the wire, wrecking the phone and ripping off the baseboard of the room. A ball of fire as large as a goose egg sailed into the middle of the room and exploded with terrific force and noise. The house of Jusper Hill, a neighbor, was served the same way. Mrs. Hill was knocked down and rendered unconclous. Neither house was set on fire.
At a school hoard meeting in Ann Ar

bor the trustees passed a resolution that percafter no teacher or janitor shall be inployed who cannot furnish a health certificate from a competent physician to the effect that the applicant has no com-

municable disease, such as consumption, and that his or her health is good.

Perhaps the largest job of sheep slaughtering by dogs in Michigan this year took place on Henry Hamilton's farm near Bellevue. All of a fock of fifty-eight sheep and several lambs were either killed or wounded so they will die, and what seems especially strange is that the wholesale slaughter is mused

to one dog.

MICHIBAN SOLONS.

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To Help Fruit Grower The fruit growers of western Michi-gan have invoked a new ally in their fight gainst the Chicago refrigerator com-panies and their "leing" charges. As is well known, the fruit growers ship enor-mous quantities of fruit to Chicage, and their complaints as to the charges made have recently been heard by the inter-

state commerce commission. As one means of relief they propose to use elec tric trolley lines and steamboat lines across Lake Michigan. In furtherance of this project they had Senator Woodman of Van Buren county introduce a bill permitting electric lines to consolidate with steamboat lines, and the bill was favorably reported by the Senate rail-road committee. This measure would be in line with the general tendency of electric lines to secure the same rights now accorded to steam railroad lines, the lat-ter already having the right to consolidate with steambont concerns.

Peddlers' License Bill Approved. Representative Mapes' bill reducing the license required of peddling merchants was approved by the House in committee of the whole after a hot argument. Representative Hudson wanted the pre-ent license increased so as to put all gro-cery and meat peddlers and other like merchants out of business, but lost his point. The fate of the bill is doubtful, however, when it comes up for final passage. The Hunse in committee of the whole also approved of Senator Ely's bill creating a State department of public highways and the office of State highway commissioner. Senator Brown's bill pre venting the marriage of persons of un sound mind or diseased persons was also approved. The Jerome-Beal-Knight sub approved. The Jerome-Beal-Knight sub-stitute bill regulating the sale of poison in this State and regulating the practice of pharmacy was reported out by the House public health committee.

Want Upper Peninsula Fores Reduced. Representative Harris of Menomines R. N. Adams of Chippewa and Petitt of Houghton are starting on a campaign to resurrect the Harris bill reducing the railway passenger fare rate in the upper peninsula from four to three cents per mile. The Calumet business men's as-sociation adopted a set of hot resolutions recently saying that a "judicious and impartial elimination of the watered stock" in some of the upper peninsult railroads might result in a better finan cial condition. These resolutions, urging that the three-cent rate bill be pass were forwarded to Senator "Charle Smith and Representative Galbraith Houghton, who have not warmed up such on the question of three-cent fares

Baird Bill Passed.

It looks as if the fighting was all over The Senate has passed the Baird primary election bill, 32 to 2, and the House lead ers have guaranteed to pass it through the lower branch of the Legislature. The direct voting men are satisfied that the got all they could; most of the conven tion men believe they made no more con cessions than they had to. Gov. War ner is pleased with the compromise, and there is much talk of harmony. The bill as passed contained an important concession by the convention men. In stead of requiring a majority of the votes cast to make a nomination, as the bill provided after resterday's fight, the measure now requires a plurality of 40 per cont to nominate.

Tax Title Bill Failed.

"The buyers of tax titles are getting fat in this State, and I am oppo any measure that will lessen the righte of citizens to redeem their property mere ly because the Auditor General wants a bill to aid his department," was the way Representative Canfield jumped on to Galbraith's bill doing away with the one-year period heretofore given land owners to redeem property that has reverted to the State for non-payment of taxes. The bill lacked the number of votes required for passage, 42 voting

Failed by Two Votes.

Senator Moriarty's bill making it man-laughter for an automobilist to kill a person through carelessness came up in the Senate committee of the whole Tues day night. Senator Baird moved to send it to the committee on State affairs, which has the Holmes automobile bill in charge, but Senator Moriarty insisted that it should be killed or agreed to. Baird's motion was defeated, 13 to 10, and the bill was agreed to. When the reached third reading it lacked two votes of passing, the roll-call being 15

State Tax Commission Hit. A bill to reduce the State tax commis-sion from five to three members, abolish-ing the field work and limiting its power to spend money, was agreed to in the House Thursday after the present com-mission had been severely criticised. No-body defended the commissioners on the charge of having discriminated in favor of railroad properties in making assess ments. The House agreed to Represent ments. The House agreed to representative Galbraith's bill taxing sleeping car companies on the same basis as cars of fast freight lines.

Bills Signed by Governor To regulate the use of artesian and other wells and to prevent the waste of water therefrom.

To authorize the city of Ann Arbor to build a garbage plant.

To prevent the illegal use of G. A. R. badges and buttons of the Loyal Legion and United Spanish War Veterans. To authorize townships, cities and vil-

lages to appropriate money to celebrate Memorial day. To smend the city charter of Adrian

To amend the act providing for the election of a county school commission-er and the appointment of school examiners. To amend the act protecting the liver

of coal miners. To provide for a salary system for Genesce county officials.

To incorporate the social Order of

To amend the act incorporating mining and smelting corporations.

To amend the act incorporating cities of the fourth class.

Skidmore Borax Bill Vetoed.

Gov. Warner broke his record for not vetoing bills by sending to the House his disapproval of the Scidmore bill prohibiting the use of borax to preserve milk and providing that not more than one-half of 1 per cent of that ingredient abould be used in other foods. His excellency tried to induce Skidmore to withdraw the bill but the Three Rivers physician insisted that the Governor should go on record on the matter. Gov. Warner based his veto on the letters from Prof. Wiley, of the national Agricultural Department, and Prof. Kedste of the State Agricultural

***************** SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR MAY 28, 1903

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Crucifixion .- John 19:17-30. Golden Text.—Christ died for our sins, ceording to the Scriptures.—1 Cor. 15.3. The story of the Cross has in it much

of mystery as well as much ground for faith and hope. Faith and hope go hand in hand with mystery hecause our faith is based on facts that we do not fully un-derstand, and our hope looks forward to conditions of which we cannot now have

any definite knowledge.

Therefore, while we contemplate the
Cross and believe that "Christ died for our sins" we ought not to think we know all about the matter. We should see that while God has tried in the crucifizion. Christ on earth, to reveal Himself to us, yet because of our limitations we can unerstand but incompletely.

One of the things about the crucifixion

which we understand but imperfectly is the extent of the sacrifice involved in it. There was physical suffering; that made part of the sacrifice, and we can know mething of that part. But of the anguish of soul which Jesus endured we can know but little. For such suffering is in proportion to the greatness of the soul that suffers. And we cannot expect to be able to appreciate the extent of our Lord's capacity for suffering. We may only think with awe that the suffering was so intense as to break the heart of the Son of God. There seems to be in for doubt that Jesus died of a

Notes. Versa 17.—The crucifixion occurred on what would be our Friday. That is, it was on the day before the Jewish Sab-bath. When Pilate had given the priests permission to put Jesus to death they hurried to do so in order to get the busi-ness over before the Sabbath. They were very religious in a sense. They had great regard for all the forms of religion; so great that they forgot its substance. And to them, so far had they gotten from the love of God, there was nothing inconruous in murdering an innocent man and then going on with their religious beervances as if nothing evil had happened.

The Latin for skull gives us the word

Calvary. (Luke 23:33.)
Jesus was made to carry his own cross, but probably broke down under the weight of it; though that is not stated. At any rate for a part of the way to Calvary "a man of Cyrene, Simon by name," was compelled by the soldiers to name.

carry the cross. (Matt. 27:32.)
Verse 18.—Notice how many things connected with the crucifixion of Christ had been forcioid by the Old Testament prophets. Here is one: Jesus was cruckfeel, between two criminals. This re-called the sayings of Isaiah. "He made His grave with the wicked," and "He was numbered with the transgressors." Read the fifty-third chapter of Isalah. It is the most wenderful of the prophe-cies for explicitness, and it is one of the

most wonderful chapters of the Bible. Verse 10.—Pilate had consented to the crucifixion of Jesus, but he was dis-pleased with the priests for forcing him to do so; so he made a hit at them by

placing upon the cross a placard declar-ing Jesus to be the King of the Jews. Verses '20-22.—Naturally the priests were annoyed, and tried to get Phate to change the writing, but he refused. He had yielded to them when he believed he might lose his position if they should stir up trouble and appeal to Caesar; but now when there was not that fear he would not be conciliatory. He knew he had done wrong, and wanted to make things unpleasant for those who had fore-

ed his hand.

Versor 23, 24.—The conduct of these executioners of Jesus gives us a glimpse of the vast difference between the cal-lousness of men at the time of Christ and now. Now we should think it hor-rible to torture and mock a man before putting him to death and to gamble for his clothes while he was being put to death. We appreciate better the value of life and the solemnity of death, and we are not so coarse or so unfeeling. And it is Christianity that has made the dif-

Verses 25-27.—The women followers of our Lord had probably less to fear from open acknowledgment that they were His followers than the men had. Of the men. John alone, as far as we know, had the courage to be near Jesus at this time.

Jesus showed His consideration for others even in this His hour of great ag-ony. His mind was not wholly taken up with His own distress. He took loving thought for His mother who might after his death he subject to persecution, or in need at all events of some one to pro-vide for and comfort her. Jesus recog-nized in John the one who could be to her what she needed Probably Joseph her husband, had died long before. And her other sons, if she had any, may not have been sufficiently in sympathy with her. This action of our Lord's seems, however, to imply that she had no other

Verses 28, 29,-Here we have a reference to another of David's prophecies

See Psalm 69:12.
Verso 30.—All the prophecies were fulfilled, the suffering was over, the sacrifice completed. Jesus had finished the which God had given Him to do. and He was free to go back to His Father. His last words were, "Father, into The hands I commend my spirit. He trusted in God to take care of the spirit that was now to leave the body. We cannot understand what He meant

fully, but we can perceive the faith, the trust, the reliance upon God:

In studying this lesson one should read all the accounts of the crucifixion, as one account gives much that another

Church and Clergy.

Four Chinese of Baltimore have an-nounced their intention of becoming mem-bers of the Catholic church.

The Bishop of Durham thinks that It is no foolish emotionalism which causes some of the Welsh converts to take their old fathers out of the workhouse and give them a home.

Archbishop Mesmer of Milwaukee has had to ask police protection against the importunities of beggars, following an article in a local newspaper telling of his liberality as a giver. Bishop Warren says: "Ten times as

many children have been taught in Porto Rico during the six years of American administration as in the 400 previous years of Spanish misrule." There were in 1900 in the German em-

pire 35,131,104 Protestants and 20,231, 144 Roman Catholics. Besides these the census recorded 203,703 "other Chris-tians," 35,000 Old Catholics and 580,833 The Rev. G. J. Childs, who has been

doing general episcopal work under the Bishop of North Dakota since realgains his cure at Iron Mountain, Mich., last full, has accepted an appointm

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietar.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Base Ball.

May 21, at Cheboygan: GRAYLING-4; CHEBOYGAN-14.

The Came.

Lack of space makes it impossible to give the score, but the boys all say it was the best game of the season that Spicer at home and Spicer a Grayling are two totally different individuals, and-

Well, that they never had better or more courteous treatment on the dia-

mond anywhere, and-The same is true of their treatmen

before and after the game, and-They played just as good ball and just as hard ball as they knew how and tried their level best to win, and

The plain fact of the matter is that they were fairly beaten in a fair and square game, and haven't a ghost of a

Which is all right, and here's to you, Mrs. Cheboygan, with the best con pliments of Miss Grayling.

The game next Saturday is Gray-children. ling vs. Saginaw, and promises to be worth seeing.

Decoration Day Programme.

Assembly at the G. A. R. Hall, at 1.30, sharp.

March to the river for ritual exercise of the W. R. C., in honor of our Sailors and Marines, led by the Citizens Band.

March to the Opera House. Music by the Band.

Invocation, by Rev. Sheldon. Music. The New Memorial Day School Choir.

Ritual exercises by G. A. R. Music. Cover them over. School Choir.

Oration, Hon. H. H. Woodruff. Music. Memorial Day. March to cemetery and decoration

Music. Star Spangled Banner. Ritual Exercises. G. A. R. Ritual Exercises. Garfield Circle. Return and disband.

School Notes.

See "Among the Breakers." Opera House, Friday, May 26. Admission,

15 and 25 cents.
All past the final English History tion.

citation hour.

Arthur Fournier showed his generative of the osity by treating all members of the class in solid geometery to soda, last week. Ask him why.

Don't miss the game with West

Don't fail to hear mother Carey's ments made over present conditions.

key Comer, of Frederic, was the only student to earn 100 in arithmetic at the state examination. The following students from Grayling passed the examination in all branches: Claire in this work is urred to take one or more membership tickets and helf-all did the rest. aminatton in all branches: Claire Redhead, Holger Peterson, Katie Bates, Edith Chamberlain, Nellie work along.

Bates, Edith Chamberlain, Nellie Shanahan, A list of all passing will be published next week.

Mr. Bradley is reading "The Boy Courier of Napoteon, by Sprague, the editor of the American Boy. It abounds in history told in an interesting maner

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The High School will be much larger next year, owing to a large class coming in from the Grammar room.

Hear the "Versatile Peter Parahrayh," the reporter.

The school has been asked to assist in the program on Decoration Day.

The class in Physics is reviewing using Hoadley's new book for outside work.

A class in Trygonometry will be ora class in Trygonometry will be or-ganized to do extra work next year. Every college in Michigan, except the University of Michigan, accepts our standings. If we had three teachers in the high achool, we would be on the University list.

The last weeks of school bring ou the kind of stuff the students are made Some are quitters, while some show that tenacity of purpose that insures a successful career. Our new Remington has little rest

Its merry click can be heard at all times See "Bess Starbright," the heroine

The Grange.

There was a good attendance at the grange meeting meeting last Saturday, in spite of the fact that this is the grangers busiest season.

The members were glad to welcome cheering report of the growth of the grange in this district. It was decided to set apart the sec-

ond meeting in June, the 17th, for the regular annual memorial day exer- farmers is easily illustrated.

The open lecture hour programme proved interesting, the principal topics discussed being raising calves and making butter, and clover and cover

Paste the date of the next meeting in your hat—it's June 3.

Decoration Day

Tuesday, May 30, 1905.

FEAR BY YEAR the veterans gather to honor the memory of their dead Their ranks grow thinner and their steps more feeble.

Year by year, fast fading into the past are all the bitterness and hatred of those days. And stronger and brighter grows the appreciation of the mighty princi-

ples involved in that awful struggle.

The generation of today reaps in manifold manner the harvest for which they sowed. The seeds were Sacrifice, Suffering, Bloodshed, Pain, Privation, Dis-

ease—all the Horrors of War and of Hell. The harvest is Peace, and Plenty, and Content, and that grander thing

Opportunity. Shall we not honor the sowers?

On Decoration Day all over this great nation, in every cemetery that holds the remains of those who stood in the ranks long ago and freely proffered their lifeblood that we might be great—these little processions of old, bent, gray-haired men will move, and tears will come to their eyes as memory recalls the past.

Their steps falter, their hands tremble as the bright blossoms of spring are laid tenderly upon the honored graves.

Their work of love will soon be over. Their places among us will be vacant. It is only a little time yet and the work they do so lovingly now must

Let us go reverently and willingly give them every aid and comfort in our power. Let us show them that when the last of their number leaves u their work will yet go on.

Let them feel that the lesson of their sacrifice and suffering is ever with us, and that it will be handed down to our children and our children's

There is no nobler day and no nobler lesson in all that is purest and best and truest in the great heart of the nation.

Put aside all else. Give this one day in all the year to the great dead

It is little enough to do. Let us do it well-lovingly and reverently.

THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

It is Now a Fact and the First Board of Trustees Has Been Elected -- Nearly Ready for Action.

T THE citizens' meeting last week Wednesday evening the articles of association reported by the committee were adopted with a few minor changes.

Under the articles the Elmwood Cemetery Association came into existence and the first board of trustees was elected as follows: Marius Hanson, Melvin A. Bates, Oscar Palmer, James J. Collen and John L. Hannes.

The objects of the association as set forth in the articles are to secure control of the cemetery properties near the village of Grayling for the purpose of managing, caring for and improving the same.

The board of trustees met last Monday and organized by electing of

ficers as follows: President, Melvin A. Bates.

Vice-President, Oscar Palmer. Treasurer, Marius Hanson.

Superintendent-Secretary, John L. Hannes.

Committees were appointed to carry out the purposes of the associa-A proposition to take over the control of the cemeteries has been subtest in fine shape. A class in review mitted to the town board and it is expected that favorable action will be taken on the same by that body soon. The plans of the board are, of course, more or less in abeyance until

this action is taken. As soon as this is accomplished active work will be pushed, and while it is not expected that any great results can be achieved Don't miss the game with West the first season, it is hoped that sufficient funds can be obtained to secure a Branch. Saturday. The boys hope to windmill, tank, pump, piping, etc., have the grounds thoroughly cleaned up, redeem themselves in the eyes of their demirers.

Prophesy.

Frank Tromble made a practical demonstration that water seeks its own level. He is now perfectly sure of this fact.

Membership in the association has been placed at the small amount of sheep fit for mutton, weighing say 80 to 100 pounds each realizes a difference on his sale of 20,000 pounds of two they will be placed on sale at all the business places in the village.

Baccalauerate sermon, Sunday, June
Sth. at the M. E. Church. by Rev.
Sheldon.
Roy Comer, of Frederic, was the only meeting, has appointed a committee of three ladies to take in hand the organ- and because of the finer quality of the

in this work is urged to take one or more membership tickets, and help the

Our cemetery has been a disgrace long enough. Let us make it something else.

Crawford County's Future distant when men with brains and

The Real Significance of the Expression "Northern Grown," and Its Importance as a Factor in Our Development.

ORTHERN GROWN" is a phrase that has become almost as familiar to the public in the past few years as the time-honored and gray-haired expression of the patent medicine advertiser-"that tired feeling."

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"And underlying this popularity of the northern grown seeds lies great and potent fact, and one that is of especial interest to the people of

"It is that seeds grown in the north possess greater vitality, ripen in a shorter period, produce a stronger and more vigorous plant, and are far less liable to do what the farmers call 'run out.' In other words they grow plants truer to the variety and less apt to develop into weaklings and hybrids and undesirable traits and forms.

"And the same proposition obtains with regard to northern bred and northern grown stock. Scientific investigation has proven that thorough-Deputy Ostrander back and hear his bred stock of all kinds-horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and even collic dogs-bred and raised in northern climates retain the power of vigorous transmission of desirable characteristics to a much greater degree than the

same stock bred and raised in more southerly latitudes. "Just what this great fact means in a practical way to Crawford county

"Over in Northern Wisconsin, where the conditions of climate, soil and water are practically identical with what they are here, this principle is proving out in several lines, noticeably in sheep.

"Mutton sheep from certain districts of Northern Wisconsin, where special attention is being given this matter, are sold in the Chicago markets at from three to four cents per pound more than the same breed of sheep raised anywhere else in the country, because of the superior quality of the

"The number sold is, of course, limited, but it is increasing annually.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



"This is how it works: The farmer there who can turn off a hundred sheep fit for mutton, weighing say 80 mutton of something like \$300 to \$400 over his neighbor in Illinots or Indi-

"It has cost him no more to raise As soon as the plans of the board are completed they will be published. and fatten; the climate, soil and water

"Crawford county, and probably the most of Northern Michigan, possesses the same conditions and advanrate the argument. But just think it

"It means that the day is not far money will see and take advantage of such facts and then development will come fast enough.

"We can hurry it up a good bit by a united effort to bring the facts with regard to our advantages to the attention of those who will make use of them and help us develop the county.

And an organization for that purpose is what we need. Think it over

Probate Notice.

Order for Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Propate Court for the County of Crawford. session of said court held at the Probate Office in the village of Gray-ling, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1905,

Present, Hon. Wellington Batter-Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John In the matter of the estate of John Blanchard, deceased, Bernard Callahan, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purperting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bernard Callahan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of June, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing, said

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It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulating in said county.

wellington batterson, may 25 -4w

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REED CITY. M.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the Depot Hotel Friday, May 26th, from 2 to 6 o'clock, in the afternoon. Consultation free.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Local and Neighborhod News.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Sleepy Eye!

Use Sleepy Eye Flour.

For fresh butter and eggs call at

J. Leahy, the optician, will soon be here. For date see ad in this issue.

Patronize the Mckay House-the best dollar a day house in Grayling. The Peterson store is expected to be

ready for business about June 1st. Get your pumps and waterworks

fixed by Theon Deckrow at Metcalf's The walks around the court house

grounds are completed and present a fine appearance. Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at the De

pot Hotel, Friday, May 26th, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. See Ad. Nels P. Olson spent most of last week in Saginaw, looking after his

business interests in that city.

Wm. Woodfield, W. M. of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is in attendance at the Grand Lodge, in Detroit, this

Lee Winslow returned from the hospital in Bay City, Tuesday. He has not improved as much as his friends

On account of sickness Prof. Searight, the Optician. can not come to Gravling until about June 3d. Will remain one week.

Frank Canfield was up from Bay City last week and we hope enjoyed his visit as did his friends here, who were glad to welcome him.

All civic societies who will partici-Day, R. P. Forbes, or Adjutant may require.

All ex-soldiers are expected to be present at memorial services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. They will meet at G. A. R. hall

Perry Ostrander returned last week from over a month's work among the grangers in his district. He enjoys the work, especially as the order is prospering greatly in every way. He will go again in a few days.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. extend a servicee at G. A. R. Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 28th, at 2.30.

ROSELIA POND, Secy

H. Joseph and P. Brown have their grounds graded and are putting in cement walks from the street and painting their buildings. Peninsular avenue will be as fine as any street need be, especially when the double row of shade trees are a little larger.

J. J. Collen is building a 14 foot row boat to be used at Portage Lake, from patterns sent him by the Brooks Boat Manufacturing Company of Bay City. The boat is a very pretty model, and miles east of town, last Saturday ev- decorated for the occasion, the recepwill seat five or six persons comfort-

Next Saturday, at the regular meeting of the W. R. C., every member is expected to be present, for final arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day. All who can contribute pitcher from Grayling, had had the one of the conditions of the contest. During the supper one member rethe hall, Tuesday morning.

regular shaped horns, one ear clipped of his injury was an error.—Onaway and slit; please shut her up, milk her and notify J. L. Hannes, at Ava-

farm of the subscriber, about six and a red yearling muley steer. Any information may be sent to

ISADORE VALLAD, Hardgrove, Mich.

and it is hoped that the efforts of the Friday night. It is learned that one G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Ladies belonged to John Little and one to A. of the G. A. R., to make the occasion Cross, living two miles south, and one fittingly observed may be second- that they had escaped from the farm ed by other civic societies of the vil- Thursday. It is a hard loss, especiallage, all of whom are invited to par- ly to Mr. Little, as this was his last ticipate, and that business places may cow, having lost one in the winter by be closed during the hours of service disease. in the afternoon.

man last week, who was discharged by the court on his most sacred promise to abstain from the use of intoxicants is peculiar. He was beastly drunk that night, and the next day was driven to Bauman's shingle mill, where he had engaged work. Last Sunday Deputy Sheriff Clark saw peculiar marks on the east wall of the jall, from the opposite side of the attention of sheriff Stilwefl, and they made an investigation. They found that Whitman had made an excavation almost The sequel of the trial of Wm. Whitman had made an excavation almost through the wall, so that he could push through at his pleasure. The brick which he had removed were concealed under his bunk and the cavity in the wall, large enough for him to easily pass through, was covered with the base to the pass through, was covered with the base to fine the wall between the pass through was covered with the truth that the form of the sales and the sales and the sales and the absence of that weakening Pacific and Southern Pacific Line.

This is the route of the Overland to constrain the present data and the sales anglet and debilitating night aweat. easily pass through, was covered with the back of one of his shirts, pasted on with soap. The hole was in a dark unfrequented corner of the jail, behind the radiator, and the cloth so nearly like the wall, it was hardly

Gaware Available. THE SALOON QUES-TION IN GRAYLING

URING the last three months there has been considerable discussion in the village over the above question. The following letter was re-ceived by me Monday morning, and I give it in full for two reasons: First: It is a fair notice to all persons engaged in the sale of liquors of the feeling of those people who compose the "Citizens' Prohibition League of Crawford County," and their desire that the laws be strictly enforced.

Second: It gives an opportunity to present a legal fact which is gener ally misunderstood, regarding the duties of the prosecuting attorney under the statute relating to the liquor traffic.

GRAYLING, MICH., May 20, 1905.

To the Prosecution Attorney and Sheriff of Crawford County, Mich.: 'The Citizens' Prohibition League of Crawford County brings greetings.

We congratulate you upon the fact that the electors of Crawford county have placed you in so high and important a position. Any man might well covet your opportunity for serving your fellowman. We address this to you on behalf of the enforcement of our laws, more especially our liquor laws. After careful investigation we find that screens are not removed as the statute provides; that minors in large numbers frequent forbidden places; that liquor is sold to habitual drunkards, and that most of the saloons of the place are open at such times as are specified by the statute as closing hours. We ask you to use the powers clearly within your reach for the cor-

rection of this deplorable condition.

While we do not consider ourselves obligated in any way to take upon ourselves the functions of your office, we wish to assure you of our loyal support in all your efforts at law enforcement.
THE CITIZENS' PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

The above recommendation was passed unanimously by the league at its last regular meeting.

WM. H. TAYLOR.

I thank the members of the league and all of our citizens for their promise of support in the full enforcement of our criminal laws, and I say without qualification that I have always been ready, while holding my present office. I say further that I do not concede that any member of the league recognizes more fully than I the curse of the liquor traffic, but I am bound to recognize the fact that the people of the state of Michigan, through their law-making power, have legalized the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail, law-making power, have legalized the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail, under certain restrictions, which if obeyed gives the saloon keeper his rights as fully as the baker or the grocer; and which legal rights I am bound to spect and and protect. It is a moral as well as a legal duty for every citizen having knowledge that a crime has been committed, to make his complain pate in Decoration Day exercises are under oath to the proper magistrate, that the offender may be apprehended requested to report to Officer of the

Section 10 of the liquor law of the state of Michigan reads as follows

"It shall be the duty of every county treasurer, sheriff, deputy sheriff police officer or OTHER PERSON having notice or knowledge of any violation of this act, to immediately notify the prosecuting attorney of the county thereof, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, WHEN COMPLAINT ON OATH IS MADE, forthwith to prosecute every person violationg any of the provisions of this act, and for each and every violation thereof."

The above is the only section of the law today which applies to my official action in the premises. I have no doubt but that the law is frequently, almost constantly, violated in our village, and if I believed it would materially advance the cause of temperance for me to make it a personal matter, I would not hesitate; but I think I know the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens and that it would only create enmity without good result. Every cordial invitation to the comrades and citizen has the right to his own opinion, and if they have the evidence and their wives to attend their memorial choose to make the complaint there is no question but that every case will be prosecuted.

O. PALMER, Prosecuting Attorney.

The Rebekah Banquet.

Members of Grayling Rebekah lodge, No. 352, L.O. O. F., began a

membership contest last March which

was continued to the middle of May,

resulting in the addition of some

twenty-five members to the lodge and

The dining room was trimmed en-

tirely in green, the color of the losing

table, and the ladies feel that both

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There was a pleasant dancing party a banquet served by the losing side. at the home of Frank Ingerson, ten The Odd Fellows hall was specially ening, and everybody had a goud tion room being hung with plnk and Some of the boys are said to green bunting, the colors of the order,

Sometime ago the report reached side. Green tablecloths, napkins, shingle saw. He was at Cheboygan marked that even if the "pinks" were STRAYED—From my premises at Portage Lake, Thursday, May 18, a small light red cow, roan on sides; has batters demonstrated that the report Fifty-two were seated at the first Dutloo

H. Peterson has so rejuvenated the der the contest has proved unusually store lately bought of N. Michelson successful: LOST OR STRAYED-From the that its interior is not recognizable. The counters and shelving are being weeks ago, a Jersey cow, crooked finished and it will be a pleasant and horns, probably has a calf at her feet, up-to-date salesroom. A stock of up-to-date salesroom. A stock of groceries, provisions and gents fur-nishing goods, all new and fresh, will worth of goods you buy or pay on acgroceries, provisions and gents furbe opened for sale as soon as they can be arranged.

Two cows were killed by some train Next Tuesday is Decoration day, in the yard near the dowel factory, gains. Mrs. F. Peterson,

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nearly like the wall, it was hardly noticeable. A warrant was iasued for the young man, and the sheriff started for him Monday morning.

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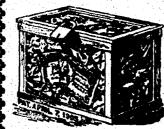
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ROLL CALL

Green!" the orderly cried.
was the answer, loud and clear
he lips of the soldier who stood 'Here!" was the word the next re-

"Cyrus Drew!"—then a stience felt— This time no answer followed the call; Only his rearman had seen him fall. Silled or wounded, he could not tell.

There they stood in the falling light; These men of battle, with grave dark

As plain to be read as open books, While slowly gathered the shades of night

The fern on the hillsides was aplashed with blood, And down in the corn where the populo

were redder stains than the poppler knew;
And crimson-dyed was the river's flood.

For the fee had crossed from the other side. That day, in the face of a nurderous fire That swept them down in its terrible ire... And their life-blood went to color the tide.

"Herbert Kline!" At the call there came Two stalwart soldlers into the line. Bearing between them this Herbert Kline. Wounded and bleeding, to answer his hame.

"Egra Kerr" — and a voice answered
"Here" but no man replied.
They-were brothers, these two; the sad
wind sighed.
And a shudder crept through the cornfield
near.

"Ephraim Deane!"—then a soldler spoke: "Deane carried our regiment's colors," "Where our ensign was shot I left hedend.

Just after the enemy wavered and broke. out cusion was shot I left him

"Close to the readside his body liest.

I paused a moment and gave him drink;
He murmured his nother's name, I think.
And death came with it and closed his eyes."

Twas a victory; yes, but it cost us dear— For that company's roll, when called at might. Of a hundred men who went into the Ot a ed but twenty that answered

The Old Cannon Ball

"What's the matter with you?" sharp

inquired Miss Melissa Short. The boy was standing by the fence, hi face covered by his hands, and evidently he was crying. He was only about 10 years of age, his clothes were threadbare and tattered and the shoes he were correct only part of his small feet.

Miss Melissa was, unlike her surname.

tall and spare, with sharp features and keen, piercing gray eyes that looked teen, piercing gray eyes that looked through a pair of fron-fimmed spectacles, "I'm only cryin," answered the boy in a rescutful tone, brushing away the tears and looking Miss Melissa straight "There ain't no law agains in the eyes. "The eryin', is there?"

Unconsciously the lad had taken the ealy way to reach the old lady's regard.
If he had begged for help or told a pitiful tale of suffering and want, Miss Meliesa would in all probability have passed
on and left him where he was.

"Come now, boy, don't be impudent,"
the said. But this time her tone was a triffe softer. "Tell me what is your name and where you live." "My name's Bob Marsh, ma'am," re-

plied the boy, somewhat mollified, "and I don't live nowhere now. I used to live down in Rocky Point when mother was alive, but now I ain't got no home." Miss Melissa lived alone in a little cot-

has Melissa lived alone in a little cor-tage further down the road, and she hated boys. Yet this boy who stood be-fore her with his brave, blue eyes, which had looked straight into hers, with his evident love for his lost mother, appealed strangely to her and stirred within her beast memories of the simost forgotten when a little lad just about as old

ES, the great war is so long over that there are people who ask, "What is all this about?" when they hear the bands playing and see the veterans parading.

Decoration Day is pure sentiment. Sentiment is one of the mos precious jewels in the human life. Without it a man is little better than a savage. He is hard in his business affairs and in his home. Nobody loves a man who has no sentiment in his breast.

With it he is humanized. He reveres the very names of the heroes who have fought for the cause they believed in and passed on. He is sorry that they suffered; and tears come easily when he thinks of the grandness of the

natures that made possible a great nation, prosperous, happy, progressive.

Tradition! It is the very footstool of this nation. We glorify the greatness of such men as Lincoln and Grant, Jackson and Lee, and say to the rising generation: "A nation must progress to live. See the standard of manhood and devotion set by these heroes. Study them, and know that from your ranks must come the great men who will bear the responsibilities, light the battles, protect the weak in future. They were real men. You, as their successors, must show an even higher type of manhood. You must do

as well, and better. "They loved their country, as did the thousands of brave fellows who left their wives and children and sweethearts to march to their graves And only through patriotism and love of one's land is the safety and prosperity of that land assured. If you let business so master you that you have no time to take part in the things that make for the welfare of your country, you will be an obstacle to progress. If you let selfishness exclude sym-

try, you will be an obside to progress. If you let seinsmess exclude sympathy and the chastening effects of memory of good deeds done by others from your mind and heart, you can never be a good clitzen."

Perhaps you cannot observe Decoration Day by laying a flower on the grave of some hero, but you can silently thank God for the good that has been and will be; that has been showered on you as a citizen of these United States. You can resolve to be a patriot in the light for better conditions and higher civilization. It is not waged with swords and guns, but is none the less a battle, and the Right must whelf the land of Washington is to endure.

Sentiment: The sentiment that comes with the fragrant flowers of Dec-

s of the bugle furnishes courage. oration Day and the had realize that the country that was well worth dying for is well worth living and striving for. Put into your part of the fight the spirit of these who have gone, and you will have done well.-Cincinnati Post.

bring brightness and joy. It was her only dreaming," only sister's child, and he had lived with her until he was 12 years of age, when or the story of the his father had taken him away to the

West. "Come with me," she said kindly, hardly recognizing her own voice.

Bob was also surprised at the altered tone of the old lady, but felt instinctivethat she wanted to be a friend. Acpordingly he trudged home with her. Miss Melissa did not do anything half way, and Bob went through a process of cleansing that made him ache. Then is old clothes were thrown out on the ash heap and some of her nephew's gar ments, which the old lady had cherished were placed upon him. note the transformation that a bat and some of her nephew's clothe wrought in Bob's appearance. of her nephew's clothes

"Miss M'lissa," said Bob one day as they were eating dinner, "what's that reat hig iron ball up at the head of the

"That's a relic, Bob," answered the old then you'll know what I mean. My father was a soldier, and when the war was over he brought home a lot of cannon balls and had them put all into one great, big ball and put it up at the head of the state way. ded and didn't get downstnirs much, bal out he was very fond of the relic. When ed. e died he gave it to me and also gave me

ou want?"
The last remark was addressed to

"Here, you take this," said Miss Me- mantelpiece.

The tramp took the proffered food and dow. The tramp took the proffered food and downmutering some thanks, shambled out of the yard. Miss Melissa watched him until he disappeared down the road. Then she continued: "As I was saying, my father told me there was a bag of gold, but the poor man was so weak and nearly gone that I couldn't make out where it was. I've searched high and low since then, but could never find it. Maybe he St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Whether it was the visit of the tramp or the story of the bag of gold. Bob could not tell, but he laid awake that night until after midnight. At last, how-ever, he fell into a light doze, from which he awakened with a start. There was an unmistakable sound of breaking wood Bob was up in a moment and listening intently. The sound continued as if the kitchen shutters were being forced open then a heavy sound as if some clumsy person had climbed in through the win

dow. He could distinctly hear the sound of footsteps in the dining room. What must be do? Miss Melissa was very sound sleeper, and required a lo of slinking and calling to awaken her The robber could come unstairs long be fore he could arouse the old lady. Something must be done, but what should it

dining room in search of booty, and Bol could hear the muttered words of disar

top of the narrow stairway, accidentally touched the old cannon ball. Quick as thought he pushed it over to the edge tairs, so he could see it. He was crip- to lift, but he managed to roll it. Then balancing it as well as he could, he wait-

The burglar started to ascend the a bag of gold. Mercy on me! What do stairs and had almost reached the turn, you want?"

The last remark was addressed to a away sped the great iron ball. Crash! rne last remark was addressed to a laway sped the great iron ball. Crash: tramp who stood in the open doorway. Bang! as the ball struck the first two "I only want something to eat, steps; the robber turned and vaulted over ma'am." he said, in a tone which he tried to make humble. "I'm very hungry, rolled down the stairs and crossed the ma'am." room and came to a standstill against the

lissa sharply, handing some bread and meat, "and get along about your business. You ought to be working, instead of begging."

Miss Melissa was awake by this time and, light in hand, peered down the steps ness. You ought to be working, instead of begging."

A DRUMMER BOY AT SHILOH.

The history of the great Civil Was will never be complete until all of the acidents, pathetic and otherwise, which incidents, pathetic and otherwise, which were witnessed by the private soldiers, have been reduced to print and thus preserved. With the passing of the old soldier very many things will be repeated, with a great deal added thereto, which will be handed down by tradition as things that occurred during the War of the Rebellion. This will, perhaps, be to some extent, pardonable because of the intense patriotism and heroism displayed by the men who fought the battles of the

Union from 60 to 55.

The battle of Pittsburg Landing, commonly spoken of as the battle of Shiloh, his furnished many instances which have been told and restold. Some of them have found their way into print. That great battle, negligible the greatest fought roar battle, perhaps the greatest fough great battle, perhaps the greatest fought to by the Western army, was fought on the 6th and 7th days of April, 1862, under the command of Gen. Grant. Whether or not the Union army was surprised is: a question that will probably be discuss-ed for all time to come. It is well known, however, that on Sunday morn-ing the enemy approached the Union, lines in great force and all through that mes in great force and all through that lay drove the Federal troops back in the direction of the river or landing. I have, been at the battle ground twice since the war and I am only astonished that Grant's arms was not driven into the Tennessee river by the overwhelming force against them.

. A comrade who was in the battle and who was wounded the first day related to me an incident which illustrates the patriotism of the young men of that day. This story I am led to believe is true, Late in the afternoon on Sunday, this comrade was wounded and left upon the battle field. When the battle ceased at hight he, with many others, were still sing where they had fallen, and it began to rain very hard. Along about midnight he heard a voice which sounded very much like the voice of a woman. It was raised in song and the person was singing the familiar hymn:

"Oh sing to me of Heaven.
When I am called to die:
Sing songs of holy cestacy;
To waft my soul on high."
After singing that stanza, the comade, who was listening, recognized it as the voice of a boy. Being near, he be-gan to crawl to him on his hands and knees; thinking he might ald or comfort him some. As he approached him the boy continued singing

boy continued singing:

"Around my dying hed.

Let one sweet song he given.

Let music cheer me hat on earth,

And greet me first in Heaven."

As this stanza was being sung the

comrade continued to advance towards
the boy. When very near to him a little ravine intervened, in which there was a stream of water. Here the comrade stopped to bathe his own fevered brow and again the voice arose in song:

"Around my lifeless clay,
Assemble those I love,
And sing of Heaven, delightful Heaven,
My glorious home above."
By this time the comrade had reached

the boy and placing his hand upon his heart found him still in death. His spirit had ascended to that home of which he had just been singing.

The patriotism of that day was the outgrowth of such teaching upon the part of the loyal, Christian mothers of the North. He, of whom this incident is re lated, was a drummer boy of an Ohio regiment, scarcely twelve years of age who had been upon the battle field durng the bloody struggle of that day. When they gathered up the dead, his ody was also found and buried with

he rest. After the government took place and collected the bodies, the little boy was buried near the west gate. There under a little mound, his body lies and at the head of his grave has been



Mankind's lofty intolerance man's vanity foibles, known best to the feminine world, apparently is founded on not so much his disinclination to countenance secret dress accessories as the lack of opportunity



TO IMPROVE THE SET OF THE TROUSERS to do so. Every once and awhile the invention records reveal the inner se cret desire of mankind to assist nature and the best efforts of the tailor. The latest claimants for honors in this particular field are two ingenious sartorial artists from the backwoods of Minnesota. The particular function which their device is designed to fill is the prevention of the trouser from resting against the rear portion of the shoe, and presumably thereby wearing more rapidly than the rest of the garment. Specifically, they obtain this unique effect by means of a spring tackle attached at one end to the up-per rear portion of the shoe, and at the other to the lower rear portion of trouser leg. It is even made ad instable so as to accommodate itself to all styles of footwear and the vary ing fashions in trouser cuts.

To Hold the Heat. Many little household conveniences originate in the minds of busy house wives, though many of them never be come public property, owing to wo



KEEP THE CUP'S CONTENTS WARM man's natural inclination to belittle the value of her mechanical achievements. One of these old inventions is "the drinking utensil," as it is offi-

cially described, for hot beverages, of Maud L. Williams, of St. Louis. This consists of an air-insulated recepta-cle for the drinking cup proper. It comprises a casing a little larger than the cup it is designed to protect, and forms a tight covering with an upper ring rim attached to the sides and provided with a center opening a little smaller than the largest diameter of the cup. When the cup is set in the receptacle it projects uniformly on all sides above the casing, and the handle is easily reached. As is well known air is one of the best insulators of best that the world knows, and a cup con-taining a heated boverage thus protected from radiation will retain its original temperature for a much longer time, owing to the very slow loss of heat by radiation and conduction.

Cake Mixing Machine. is meet and fitting that feminin ity should confine itself in patent mat ters to those relating to dress, parel and household appliances, and most of them do so. An example is the cake-making machine shown here,



CAKE-MIXING MACHINE

the invention of a woman of Columhus. Go The object of the invention is to produce a machine in which butters for making cakes, etc., can be quickly and easily formed and which the whites and yolks of eggs and butter which are used in making these batters can be separately beaten at one and the same time by one person. The illustration shows that this can be readily achieved by connecting a number of vessels of receptacles together and arranging paddles or dashers in each in one system, which consists of a cross head and a handle for its convenient operation. In order to attain the best results it is essential that the paddles should have a certain amount of horizontal play, which is provided for by separating the receptacles the width of a paddle, thereby

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HAS STIRRED INDIA

English Woman's Assertion May Lead to Religious Tarmoli.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the well-known lecturer and theosophist, has created profound sensation and quite a little criticism in In dia, where she new



tion that theosophy is the oldest ligion - if indeed ft can be called n religion - in the world. Ever since joined the ranks of the thesophists, in 1880 she has been an in

Mas. A. BESANT. defatigable worke in advancing the theories and claims ind pretensions of the late Mme. Blaratsky, the high priestess and founder of the cult. On several occasions she lectured in the United States and was delegate to the world's parliament of eligions at the Chicago Exposition. Mrs. Besant was separated from her husband, Rev. Frank Besant, many years ago and before her acceptance of Mme. Blavatsky's teachings was noted lecturer in England.

In Benares, India, where she no resides, she founded the Central Hindu College. There, surrounded by de votees, she spends her time meditnt ing on the mysteries of the universand of man's nature, which may be and to be the essence of theosophy After the manner of the Hindus sh counts her beads even in the streets Her statement that theosophy is the oldest ethical cult in the world may lead to religious disturbances.

RAILWAY SAFETY DEVICES.

Interlocking System of Switches, Sinals and Gates Most Effective.

A great variety of automatic devices s employed to make train operation safe in England. The principal features are the interlocking system of awitches and signals, the interlocking gates and signals for grade crossings creeted a monument of cannon balls, as and the coupling or shunting stick used emblematic of his heroism and loyalty to the country for which he died.—Ram's single simple feature of the interlocking system of signals and switches

will illustrate. If a siding is opened into the main line, the train signal for the main line must be set at danger before the siding switch is thrown open. The levers are so arranged in the signal box that the operator cannot move the siding switch until he has set the main-line danger signal. The main-line signal then cannot be moved so us to show that the line is clear un til the siding switch has been replaced and the main track rendered continu

It is in the protection of grade crossings with gates—and the law requires that there shall be gates—that this interlocking system proves of great value. There are two forms of gate used, one worked by levers from a signal box and another opened and shut by hand. Where a wagon road cross es the track, the gates are always kept open for vehicles, except when a train is approaching or passing, hence road traffic is not interrupted more than necessary. The gates opened and shut from a signal box by means of levers can be removed only when the track ignals are properly adjusted. The sigpals on the posts up and down the track at proper distances from the road crossing are always set for danger or cept when arrangements have been made for a train to pass in safety. The signals cannot be changed to de clear line until the gates have been

closed across the wagon road. On the other hand, the gates cannot be opened for the wagon road until the distance signals on either side have been placed at danger. A single pair of swinging gates fences off the was on road when the track is free and the track when the wagon road is cleared. -World's Work.

Mistook the Occasion Tess-What a queer remark that man made about the bride. Jess-What was it?

Tess-He said: "How natural she ooks, don't you think so?" Jess-Force of habit. He's an unlertaker.-Philadelphia Press.

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dose I took, and a tree it built up my constitution, I regained my appetite, and I feet that I am perfectly well and strong.—Midred Keller.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of ansolicited endorsements. Dr. Hartman is receiving.

Eat seeds of Sunflower

A French physician, Dr. Marcou, says that one of the first things which truck him on his arrival in Russia was he encomous quantity of sunflower eds consumed in that country, seeds, which are oleaghous and have an agreeable taste, are constantly chewed by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat

These husks are seen scattered about n pavements and garden walks, in railway carriages, tramway cars and abs, and on the floors of restaurants and private rooms. On days of public festivity the ground everywhere is cov-ered with them as thickly as the streets of Paris are strewn with conetti during the carnival. At every street corner a brisk trade is done in the seeds by old women.

A striking proof of this passionfor it is nothing less-of the Russian peasant is the fact that the Czarina could think of nothing that would be more welcome to the soldiers in Manhuria, and she is said to have spent \$160 in satisfying their craving for sunflower seeds. As the seeds are very cheap, that sum represents an enormous consignment.

A Small Observer.

"Now, my dear," said the doctor to a small patient, "take one of these nice, pink powders every hour, and you will soon be well."

"All right," rejoined little Bessic, "And may I but them on with mamma's pow-

Feminine Charity.

Mrs. Chatters—Do you believe all the isagreeable things you read in the pa-

ers about people? Mrs. Tattler—Oh, dear, no— hey are about people I know.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food. The brain depends much more the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates, and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buf-

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble s a 'nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my iousehold duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with rem-, but medicine did no good,

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had falled.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. feel like a new person. I have gained in weight, and I don't have hat terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household

duties are a real pleasure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way, and that is to quit the old food that has falled and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water-the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centers in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such

CUTICURA, YHE SET, \$1.00.

splete Treatment for Rvery Mu mer, from Pimpies to Scrafula, from ny to Ago-A Set Ofton Cureni

Cuticura Treatment is local and conatitutional - complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected anciaces with Cutleurs the affected surfaces with Cuticura-Soap and hot water to cleause the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rabbing, and apply Cuticura Cintment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleause the blood, and put every function in a state of health activity. More great cures of simple acrofulous and hereditary humors are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies.

Real Impertment.
"Yes," said the young man who imagined himself a prize beauty, "I'll admit that Pinkleigh is a handsome chap, but he's awfully conceited."

"Well," rejoined his fair companion "wouldn't you be conceited, also, if you were handsome?" .

Individuality is everywhere to be

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS. RHEUMATISM NEAR DEART.

Van Scoy Experiences After-Effects from Grip and Learns Value of a Blood Remedy.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired di-gestion and over-sensitive nerves-a condition that makes the system on easy prev to pneumonia, brouchitis, rheumstism, nervous prostration, and even con-

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from amenia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great bloodbuilder and nerve-tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Scoy makes a statement that

supports this claim. She says:
"I had a severe attack of grip and, be fore I had fully recovered, rhenmatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a bodly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely and for three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly Then the paius began to threaten my heart and thoroughly

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and led me to buy a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the first box. Four boxes made me a well won

Mrs. Laura M. Van Scoy lives at No. 20 Thorpe street, Danbury, Conn. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that follow in the train of grip. They are sold by all draggists.



LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

CALIFORNIA FREE BOOK ON EL A common screw with a stout string tied around the top makes a fair substitute BOARD OF TRADE PLACEAVILLE title for a corkscrew.

900 DROPS

Alegetable Preparation for As-

similating the Food and Regula-ling the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion Cheerful-

ness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

NOT NARCOTIC.

Sometimes head and heels work well together, but it was not so in a case eported in the Yonkers Statesman. Cam, a colored man, was an hour late, and his employer asked him to ex-

"Yes, sab, I'll explain, sah." Sam replied

"Well, what excuse have you?" "I was kicked by a mule on my way

tere, sab." "That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam, if you were able to ome at all."

"Well, it wouldn't have if he'd only kicked me in dis direction. You see. boss, he kicked me de other way."

Back at Work Again.

Back at work again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—(Special.)—
Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not staud on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. Mc-Lean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate. give the credit to Dodd's Kidney

"Yes," Mr. McLean says, "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kid-ney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pilis to any-one afflicted with Kidney trouble."

There is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. They always cure Bright's Disease the most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

Business Openings in the Northwest.

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It seems to me that the man with a small capital can find no better opportunity for investment and for the establishment of a small business than in some one of the many growing towns of the Northwest.

The Great Northern Railway issues a booklet, "Business Openings," which unequately and comprehensively describes the needs of the many towns along its line and contains a detailed list of the business openings afforded the man with limited means as well as the big investor. I do not know of a section of the country which offers such limitless opportunities to the man who is content to live in a new country. The fact that in mearly every State of the Northwest there is an available supply for almost every form of manufacture, offers to the manufacturer a chance to operate close to the supply of raw material.

Blarting thim Aright.

Starting Him Aright. "Permit me," said the gallant youth, "to kiss your hand."
"None of that for me, thank you," re-

"Why not, pray?" he asked in surprise.
"Because," she answered, "I have no use for a man who has no higher aim in fife, then that?"

life than that," And, to the roung man's credit be it aid, he took the hint and aimed a little

eware of Ulniments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the inacous surfaces, Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the articles will do it tenfood to the good you can possible derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and inacous surfaces of the system. In burging Hall's taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Chency & Co. Testimonials free.

Soin by Bruggists, price free, per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bhort Lived. Footlighte-Did you say your friend vas playing in "The Twelfth Night"

Sue Brette-No: the company busted up before it reached the twelfth .- You

kers Statesman.

Mother's Devotion

To her children is one of the most beautiff things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests. promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's daxative Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

Rie Theory.

She—How do you suppose his saturic majesty succeeded in tempting Mother

He-More than likely he told her that apples were good for the complexion.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consump-tion with good results. It is all right.— John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohlo, Oct. 4, 1901.

ulace over irons day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the place day right states of bowels each day. Incoder to be solly their line stoves.—The Pilgrim. Becessity. Address. O. F. Woodward, La Boy, N.Y.

The Kind You Have

Always Bought

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For Over

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MINERARDEN

originated in California, Be ready to jump right in and make the best use of every fine day.

In Missouri the tendency seems to be toward more thorough cultivation in orchards.

Give the hens a chance to pick up shell-producing material. Let them have access to charcoal, crushed bones,

Give the poultry the run of the or chard occasionally. They will pick up much fruit that would otherwise be wasted.

"Peaches have grown good crops with me twenty-one years out of twenty-three," says a Tancy County (Mo.)

For the York Imperial as a cold storage apple the point is made that well-colored apples stand storage better than those picked sooner.

If the mother and her chicks can be permitted to run at large, do not worry them with too much grain food. Make them scrutch. They need the exercise.

It is doubtful if any person can state the actual average cost of an egg, but it is an easy matter to learn if the production of eggs is equivalent to the value of food given.

C. F. Hale of the Michigan Horticultural Society prefers plums on peach roots, thinking he can fight the borers better than cut plum sprouts that come up from the roots.

To balance corn something that contains more mineral and nitrogenous matter must be fed. Hens, especially in summer, need but little carbona ceous matter compared with what they need in winter.

The dairy cow was the stand-by of the ploneer. She went with him into the wilderness and there harvested the green grass and turned it into delicious food for her owner and his family

If poultry raisers will study the general question of the classes of food elements they can frequently substitute one for the other, according as and according to the price of the various articles in their nearest markets.

Dairy cows should be provided with an open shed to which they may go at any time during the year. The cold rains of March and April are more trying than the more severe weather of winter. The constitution of the dairy cow is not always particularly strong, and she should be looked after carefully.—American Agriculturist.

The natural variation in the test of The natural variation in the test of a cow's milk and of herd nilk is something that is difficult for any one to on an average of \$12.50 per acre. Within the territory there are about understand, Careful observations made by testing the milk dally from single rows and from herds have shown that there may be a difference from day to day of as much as 1 per cent fat in the milk even when the milk has not been tampered with by skimming t or by adding water thereto.-Professor Farrington.

An Eastern co-operative creamery reports a successful year with receipts in excess of the previous year, while Oct. 4, 1901.

An old fin teakettle with the bottom of butter, and paid an average price these services of butter, and paid an average price these services of butter and paid an average price these services of butter and paid an average price these services of butter and paid an average price these services of butter and paid an average price these services of butter and paid an average price these services are the services of butter. An old fine paid an average price these services are the services of butter and paid an average price these services are the services and paid an average price these services are the services are stock of six ner cent and the balance

> In hatching chickens, Mr. Hare of the Ontario Experiment Station advises the placing of nests on the earth, so that the moisture of the egg can be retained. It is necessary to have fresh air constantly supplied the eggs during batching, and also moist, warm air about the eggs when the chickens are reaking the shells. To minimize trouble in hatching chickens it was recom mended that several sitting hens be commenced at the same time in one watered together. When a reliable inphator was employed for hatching a large number of chickens, more satissystem of hot air for heating the eggs

> Weeds in the Lawn.
> The best way to get rid of weeds is to crowd them out with grass, says the Garden Magazine. A first-rate lawn will overcome all intruders, the dantellon possibly excepted. The frequent use of a good lawn mower is one of the best means of discouraging weeds. The application of lime or land plaster to soils which have a tendency to be acid encourages the growth of grass. In certain cases, however, when everything has been done aright, some weeds will persist, especially plantain and dandellon. The only thing to be ione in such cases is to pull them out by hand. This work is expensive. though it sometimes proves much cheaper than was expected. At any rate, a good lawn is worth the price, and there is no other way.

Uning Formalin for Scab. There is considerable argument gong the rounds of the agricultural press seed potatoes in the formalin solution

Phenomenal is a new red raspherry | ed. Pininly the only advantage in this rould be the matter of time saved at other band, it is doubtful if there is geographical position. We could not any saving in the plan. It is a matter have west of the Mississippi a populaexperiment worth trying, perhaps, but why experiment when it is known prosperous and are great consumers. that the best results come from plant-ing the seed as soon after soaking as formalin from a reliable source, else there is apt to be trouble. Reports indicate that there is considerable adulerated stuff on the market. A good

Just a Hen Story.

periment station.

plan is to buy a small quantity and

send a portion of it to your State ex-

For steady and continuous laying it s doubtful if there are any hens in the world to equal those of a Phila-delphia banker. This gentleman tells with great satisfaction a story that illustrates the almost incredible prowess in egg-laying of his bens. "Some time ago," he says, "an egg was left for a nest egg in the place where my hens lay. This nest egg the other day hatched, and I have one lonely little chick, which several mothers care for Here is the explanation of this mirncle: My hens are such steady layers that one would no sooner get off the nest egg, having deposited a fresh egg beside it, than another would slip on and in her turn lay. Thus by dozens of different mothers the solitary egg was hatched. 'Though no one hen 'sat' or 'clooked' on it, nevertheless it was kept always warm, and in due time there stepped forth from it a lonely but vigorous little chick."

Rise of Rice Crop.
The United States in 1904 became a rice-exporting instead of a rice-importing nation, increasing her exports fifty per cent and decreasing her imports twenty per cent, as compared with the transactions of the preceding year. In the calendar year 1904 the importations of rice into the United States amounted to 137,000,000 pounds, as against 178,000,000 in 1903, a decrease of 41,000,000; while the exports of

rice (including the shipments to Ha-

wall and Porto Rico) were 138,000,000, as against 92,000,000 in 1903. In 1903 they have this or that article at hand the purchases of foreign grown rice by and according to the price of the vari-the United States exceeded its sales of that staple abroad by 86,000,000 pounds, whereas in 1904 the sales abroad slightly exceeded the importa-tions of rice. Fifteen years ago there was scarcely a barrel of commercial rice produced in what is now known as the prairie rice section of Texas, which extends four hundred miles along the Gulf coast, and contains some of the most fertile lands on this continent. These lands were then valued at twenty-five cents to \$1.50 per thirty rice mills with a daily capacity of over twenty thousand barrels of

Market for Good Products.

A short time since the writer had the pleasure of dluing at a first-class New York city restaurant with a city friend. It was not one of the so called "swell" places, but one of the best of the moderate in price affairs, of cream twenty-four thousand pounds Baked potatoes were a part of the din ner, and never before had we eaten I June and July butter was two cents such perfect pointoes in early March he dow the price of 1903. The price is Upon inquiry it was found that the now thirty-two cents, the highest for steward in charge of the place paid many years. From 955,768 pounds of cream the factory made 201,830 pounds of first-grade pointoes in order to obtain

milk. Besides the excellent price paid er would promptly reply that he was by patrons, there is a dividend on paying a good price for potatoes, and wanted and expected good ones. carried over in the treasury is \$4,000. fair to say that it would be practically impossible to name a place where a superior article of food produced on the farm could not be sold with profit. We have tried it time and again, unill now everything we raise is assorted into select grade. No. 1 grade and No. 2 grade-anything poorer than No. 2 grade is kept for use in some way on the farm. Try it and be convinced.

As a result of the study recently made, definite directions for the man room, and that they be fed and agement and improvement of existing groves, and for the establishment of new ones in suitable localities and under different conditions have been prefactory results were obtained than pared and will soon be published by when sitting hens were used for the the Bureau of Forestry. Many valu-purpose. Incubators using a forced able data regarding the profit in making maple sugar were also collected. From these it appears that a farmer can easily clear about \$3 an acre from a sugar grove. The expenses in this estimate are placed at a maximum; all the labor and hauling are charged in at market rates, though as a matter of fact the sugar season falls at a time when the farmer has little other employment for himself or his horses In actual practice, for the farmer who can do most of his own work the profit should be considerably larger. And the land thus utilized will yield little nothing under any other use. The cld method of collecting the sap by making a diagonal cut in the tree was standoned long ago because it injured the tree so that it could be worked for but a few years. The approved practice now is to bore a hole one inch deep and three-eighths of an inch in diameter into the sunny side of trees over twelve inches in diameter, and to make but one hole in each tree, except possibly where the trees are especially large and productive. Vast improveas to the advantage of soaking the ments have also been made in appliances for handling the sap and bollsome time before they are to be plant- ing it down to sugar and syrup.

In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce at Washington on May 4th, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of Chicago University, an pert on railroad management, made

"Let us look at what might have tests of the farmers of New York and Ohlo and Pennsylvania (in the seven ties when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic senboard, and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advanta busy season of the year. On the ages accruing to him by virtue of his tion of millions of people who We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles saible? This one is sure of, and it is of railway, for there would have been better to work along this line than to no farmers west of the Mississippi Rivtry doubtful experiments, except on er who could have used the land that a small scale. Be careful and buy the would have been opened up by the building of those rallways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

"We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing Industries of the most diversified kinds. because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the

Mississippi River. "And while the progress of this coun try, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in the industrial development of the East. And you may read the decisions of the Interstate merce Commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The ontinued inability to see the question in this large way.

"The Interstate Commerce Commis sion never can see anything more than decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of 50 barrels a day is being crowded tion or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manu facturing development of this country And if we shall give to the Interstute Commerce Commission power to regu late rates, we snall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regu lated in the past by the rallway men, who really have been great statesmen who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureau cruts, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a nation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

His Pret rence.

Wife Which of these photographs of mamma do you like best, dear?
Hushand—Let me see. Why—er—think I prefer this small one.
Wife—Do you think it is a better like

Husband-Oh, no: but it shows he

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md. wife of G. W. Fooks, of Sainsbury, add.
wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County,
says: "I suffered with kid ney complaint for eight years It came on mo elt tired and

and was trou bled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were, badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's Disease.

I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 ents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

Quite Exident -A good servant adds to one's

ossessions, they say.

Blitkins—Yes, and a bad one subtracts

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Base PREE You can Get Allen's Foot-Base FRING.
Write to-day to Allen S. Cimsted, Le Roy,
N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's FootEase, a powder to shake into your shoes.
It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, acking feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy,
A certain cure for Corns and Runions. All
Druggists and Shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Justice is the first virtue of those who command, and stops the complaints of those who obey. Diderot.

"I had Inflammatory Rhoumatilum, but I am wall now, thanks to liv. David Rannedy's Parcette Remady, It's my best friend." Garrett Lansing, Troy, M, T. The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

Mrs. Wheelew's Sovermes Soure for Children testaling; softwar the office, provide lighterstation, al-mer rate, owner which office. It means a bester

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women is Very Rare-Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is due to Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Company they are barren.

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Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more succeasefully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarringes, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham. Lynn, Mass., whose ham demonstrate the power of Lydia. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarringes, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham. Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or

R. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was married for several years and not children blessed our home. The doctor and I had a complication of female troubles and I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I woman's lils, and accept no substitute.

Many Reen Renefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Bedicine.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to

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Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity? This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There

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reactions on every package, on-head on every package, on-head for valuable premi SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



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Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes because they at better, hold their shape, and wear longer than other makes.
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old and new, is nowhere more graphically seen than at tuted between the ship of the desert, as the camel has that gateway between Europe and Asia-the Suez Canai. fittingly, been called, and the modern steamship, which The great artificial waterway connecting the Mediterra- of the canal. On the one side is the spirit of the past nean and the Red Sen is said to have accomplished more old, conservative, almost as unmoving as the sphinz, which for the prosperity of the human race than any other engi- not many miles distant looks down upon the burning sands neering work of man. Along its entire route the caust is of the desert with the same stony gaze which was ancient patrolled by faithful sentries, mounted on camels who when European civilization was unborn, and on the other

The contrast between the East and West, between the heightened and intensified when the comparison is justiollows its self-illuminated way down the tranquil waters carefully scan the banks, ever alert for any sign of danger; side is the apirit of progress as typified in the engineering in itself the native sentry is in sharp contrast to the print skill which fashloned the canal and in the modern vessel ciple expressed in the waterway, and the contrast is which has displaced the historic galleys of the Pharoans,

RESPITE

Come, kindly sleep, from thy far home of And help me steal a little time from

For happiness. The storm encroaches Where thou art-nor the ugliness of

Ther war till death-these two strange

souls of mine; Their hate hath blackened yesterdayto day. Give me good Lethe's cup, thrice blessed

sleep; I will forget to-morrow while I may.

HE mother sat in the nursery Save for her and one other the room was empty. Drawn up close to the fireplace was a little crathoughts far away in the future, and eryet busy with the cradle by her side. the soft coverings of the cradle, tiny foot asserted its presence; a little Oh. yes; I believe in God." she pink crumpled up fist appeared round said, 'a hard, cruel God; but where is struggling two lids opened softly and revealed the questioning wondering eyes of a haby.

The mother quietly bent over the "My little son," she murmured 'Are you awake; have you back from Paradise? Tell mother what you saw there," and then she tenderly lifted the little burden on to her lap and drew on the little blue

Just then the nursery door opened and the father entered, Why little mother," he cried surveying the pretty picture in front of him. that child. Come and spoil me like-

The mother gently out the baby down on the soft rag and allowed herself to be drawn into the embrace of two strong, loving arms. She merely drew him down upon the hearthrug. and together they spent the happies hour of their day with their first born "Baby, where is your shoe?" hugh-

ed the mother presently, seeing that the foot was without its blue cov ering.

Together they searched for the little sline, but nowhers was it to be found. There seemed to be no corner in which it could possibly to hidden, and at hast in obedience to the somewhat imperative erles of King Baby, they had to give up the search.

is not very valuable, after all, said the hig man cheerly, noticing a troubled expression in his wife's eyes

"I did value it." she answered, with her head bent low over her restless "It was the first thing I made for haby, and all the hopes and fears I had seemed to be knit into that little tilue shoe. It is because of that I

Twenty years later. The mother sa there staring into the fire with hard, vacant eyes, which were bright with unshed tears. The cradle no longer stood by her side; that with other indications of the nursery had been re moved long ago. The high fender re mained and the paint which had been kicked off by little feet had not been renewed.

She sat on the same low nursery chair as she had done from force of habit every evening for the last twen ty years, living over again the early days of her bappy motherhood-an

Her hands had fallen on her knee in a liatiess, apathetic attitude: One loosely held an evening paper. An opened telegram lay nearby on a small

Standing out clear in black type were the words "The War in Manchu-ria," and underneath in smaller type "Casualty List." No ned to look any further. Here was a home stricker and a heart stunned by one line in this column. A few short hours ago that heart had been alive and happy, thrill ing with the joy of life. Now it was dead to outside influences, aching with the uncontrollable pain of a ho struggle to understand what had hap

It seemed such a little while age that she had sat on that very chair and played with her haby, and now she ant there again while he ... But the background,

The door opened and the old family doctor entered, followed by the father. The sight of the tearless, unmoved face filled him with alarm. "She will go out of her mind if this state continues," he murmured to himself.

The strong, burly form of the father was bent with grief. Kneeling by his he drew her head down to his shoulder.

"My little wife," he whispered in a breaking voice. "We have each other still; we must bear up-for his sakedon't look like that, dearest, Just let you.

She put her arms around his neck with a little sigh, but the wildhess was still in her eyes and the hard lines around her mouth did not relax: Father

Another visitor entered. Father Serge, the family priest, an old, saintly man, his face heaming with love and sympathy. He did not speak to dle in spotless white drapery. The the grief-stricken mother for several mother was gazing into the fire, her infinites, but stood there in silont pray-

"My daughter," he said at last, esently there was a slight stir aimid wour sorrow is great, but God will One give you strongth to bear even this the curtain, with much effort and His love and mercy? Why has He taken my greatest trensure from me

The apathy and indifference were gaining on her, the weight on her head was becoming still more terrible to hear. She was physically unable to listen to the spiritual consolution of the priest. At last he, too, left her

"My boy, my boy," she mouned, "where are you? Come back to me-oh, come back."

Her eyes, anguished with pain, fell listlessly on the anties of a little purp by which was gamboling round the son is right and that a woman should py which was gautoding tout the son is right and that a would should should should be high oak cap be able to dre't on \$65 a year?".

Stopped short heside a huge oak cap "I certainly do."

"Well, can you let me have my \$65.

He began to dig curiously for some- now?"—Houston Post. He began to dig curiously for some-

not even a shudder crept over her as thing which was jammed between the she pletured to herself the ingmeless cupboard and the wall. One tremendgrave on the snowclad field in far-off one dig. a struggle, and the puppy Manchuria and tried to realize the brought to light some object which be carefully deposited on the nursery floor and regarded proudly.

His inlatress thoughtlessly picked up the dirty, shapeless object. What did she behold? Why did her memory travel back to twenty years What was it that brought so clearly to her distorted vision a little white cradle and a happy, kicking baby? Oh, she know she knew!

For a brief space her reason tottered and the doctor's fears were almost realized. Then with a wall of pent up grief, pathetle in its utter weartand altandonment, she sank dow in the low mursery chair,

In her hand she held the long-lost blue shoe. What doctor, bushand and priest and falled to do the sight of the little blue shoe had a complished. The healing tears had come at last .- In dianapolis Sun.

Ci-cumstantial Evidence

At a lawyer's dinner the subject of fromstantial evidence was discussed. One lawyer, says the New York Trib une, said that the lost illustration o dreumstantial evidence as proof was n a story he had recently heard. A young and pretty girl had been out walking. On her return her mother

sald: "Where have you been, my dear?" "Only walking in the park," she re

olled. "With whom?" pursued her mother, "No one, mamma," said the young

"No one?" her mother repeated.

"No one," was the reply.
"Then," said the older lady, "explain low it is that you have come home with a walking stick when you started with an umbrella."

Hin Dig.

GRANDFATHER OF EUROPE.



KING CHRISTIAN IX. OF DENMARK.

King Christian IX. of Denmark, who recently celebrated his eighty-sev nth birthday, has been called the grandfather of Europe. His eldest daugh ter is Queen Alexandra of England. His second eldest is the Downger Duchess of Russia, mother of the Czar. His third daughter is the Duche of Cumberland, her husband being a son of the ex-King of Hanover. His eldest son will succeed to the Danish throne, while the second son is King George I. of the Hellenes. The remaining son, Prince Waldemar, was offered rincipality of Bulgaria, but wisely declined.

King Christian is one of the most beloved monarchs in Europe and is extremely popular in Denmark. Despite his age he retains the elasticity and bearing of a young man. He has been reigning since 1863—a period of fortytwo years. Our illustration is taken from the Illustrated London News and shows the King, with the Castle of Rosenborg, one of the royal palaces, in



Woman Patent Lawyer. Miss Edith J. Griswold of New York s one of the exceptional women. Miss

Griswold was a member of the international jury of awards for the department of machinery at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis distinenished

eredit to herself and her profession. Miss iciswold was the oidy woman member of the board of jur ors, which included ome world famou mechanical experts

the bar, practices law, but makes a specialty of patent law; is a patent expert and is one of two women lawyers who make patents a specialty. She has a very marked mechanical bent and has given much time to the study of electricity, her patent work being es pecially along this line. Miss Griswold is vice president of the Women Lawyers' Club of New York.—American Queen.

Fat Men the Best Husbands.

"Fat lumbands are the englest to tame. They make the most docile husbands in the world " sold a well-known "A fat busband seldom worries himself about the management of the household. He trusts everything to his wife, mays her bills ungrudging ly, and down't mind noise or confusion in the home.

seems to trouble the lean husband. He is exacting, critical, fault-finding, and, more often than not, domineering, "It is not the lean man's fault that domestic

"On the other hand, everything

the fat man excels us a husband. The fat man seems to have been especially designed for an ensy-going Nature has endowed him with many qualities she has denied to the lose man. She has made the fat man naturally indolent, both as to exertion

thing. The combination is cool and vent this take a fairly large spool cover it that with cotton wool or wad-ding, and make it look seut. Put s mumery

Brouze slippers and stockings are taken notice of ugain, after a long long brans headed null through it and period of oblivion. Those so-called, hund-painted organ

iles are being made up into frocks for Easter bridesmalds. Supponder frocke are essentially

conthful and need to be eschewed by the matronly woman,

Pique is to be a good deal worn this number. It is lighter in weight than formerly and in some mass beautiful ly embroidered. A fushiountile style for the

introduction of a center-plait paneled with torchon or Chany Inco. The newest and smartest sleeves are for from bouttant, and if the presen tendency continues we shall see the

tight arm covering back. A Word to Mothers Mothers of families are too upt to ousider that their appearance is o small importance. The girls, of course

they wish to have as pretty clothe as they can afford to give them, but, say they, "who will notice wint wear?" so they are careless about the nontness of their shoes, the fit of their gloves, the fineness of their hundker chiefs, etc., and present anything bu a dainty and smart appearance.

Now all this is a mistake, and it is worse mistake for the matron than it is for the spinster, for it is likely to lessen the happiness of those whon she loves best. When we look at a fresh young girl, we often notice he likeness to her mother, and when we see the mother dowdy and draggle-falled, a vision comes before us of what the daughter will be at the same age and the vision is unpleasing enough, t scare off any man who was hist awak ening to a sense of her charms. It is really wrong of the mother no

slift unadorned by embroidery is the

from the wall behind the abor. Then

the handle cannot damage the walk-

Velvet Waist.

Woman's Life

Waist of velvet moun over a lining of resedu green, shirred diagonally, the shirring caught under folds of violet taffets edged with narrow ruckings of the mousseline; plain voke of the same gathered into draped collar of saure. Alencon lace garniture over shoulders and forming frills to the puffed elbow sleeves of the violet

and resedu mousseline:

Healthand Beauty Hints

of salt added to your footbath, using hot water, will prove restful. In the summer lay tallow candles mone furs and no moths will go near them, it is mid.

Don't neglect massaging and kneading the hands, and always use an mollient. This keeps the brods soft white and plant.

Don't undervalue the appearance of the lands. A beautiful hand may

SMART GRADUATING TOGGERY.



"There may be some people who will to her husband is a not agree with the theory that slout which should make the trouble en men make the best husbands; but if tailed seem very well worth while, you look closely at the men who dispute the theory, you will find that they are lean and have a worried look.

Popular Girls.

Everybody likes girls who do their d to be pleasant and courteous at all times, who do not repeat unpleas ing remarks made about you by other girls; who, although they cannot boast of a spare primy, always look neu and nice; who are lavish with their smiles, and are sorry when they are obliged to frown; who look out every day for the happy things of life; who try to humo over all the little ridges that break up the smoothness of their path, who are happy because they nake people about them see the sun shine; who always have a good word for everybody; and who appreciate th. fact that the world was not made for them alone, and who do not alway: expect the best it has to offer.



Black velvet cuffs and collars distin guish some of the smartest white lines

dulated lace woven in one with the center. Very beautiful are some new norce lain buckles with French miniatures painted on them.

Any fabric does for coats this season, from sheerest lace and linea to cloth and leather. A tendency to be noted is toward

by markings in the way of seams, pin

lightly fitted, plain surfaces broken up

and temper. He likes to move slowly ly afford to be, for her children's sake. That she will thus also give pleasure consideration

> Dark-Blue Pongee. Pongee prestige, and will be greatly in evionce during the coming summer.

charming costume of this material is dark blue has a full skirt, absolutely than if put on when cold.



daln, save for a flat, horizontal trin ming around the bottom. This decora ion is a continuous line of lozenge chaped motifs of dull orange taffets and the lines of joining between taffeto and pongee are covered by very narrow hands of the blue silk stitched on each edge. These bands, of course, intersec each other between the lozenges, but are cut in continuous length.

The same trimming is repeated upon the blouse and very attractive sleeves A frill of deep cream lace finishes the large puff of the latter. The stock is of dull orange taffeta, almost hidder under braiding of fine dark blue sou tache, which also trims the front of the bodice. Panges makes the deep crus girdle.

Home-Made Boor Jamb. The walls of a room near the doo white dresses are going to be quite the the door is flung wide open. To pre- the house.

be even more fascinating than a beautiful face.

The juice of half a lemon in a cun of black coffee without any sugar will cure sick headache.

A strong unsweetened lemonade takto before breakfast will prevent and cure a billious attack.

Tight gloves will go on more easily if warmed before jutting on the hands A simple cure for sporing has to be

carried out by a second person, who is to compress the sleeper's nose when ver a snore is heard. Egg shampoo is made by beating an ounce of water with a raw egg. Mas-

sage thoroughly into the scalp and wash the hair without soap. One good daily exercise for preserv ng suppleness of the spine is to bend the back while the logs are rigid and ouch the toes with the fingers. This

s done while standing. When a woman faints in a theater or other public building her head can be bent forward without attracting any particular notice. The blood will gravitate to the brain and consciousness be restored.

Female Policeman a Saccesa In the city of Honolulu there is a female policeman. Moreover, she is a voman of means who undertakes the duty for the fun of the thing, and refuses to accept payment. She is Miss. Helen Wilder, and her father is a wealthy sugar planter. She is per mitted to be a mounted officer, and was granted the exceptional privilege of designing her own uniform, choose ing a soft felt hat with a pretty slive badge, and a becoming skirt or dark blue. She carries a revolver also, and

looks the part to perfection.

A Japanese Custom.
At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is con are often greatly damaged by the door sidered by the young couple as the Green girdles and green hata with handles knocking against them when most beautiful of all the ornaments of

Conquest - Great American Desert

The officials of the reclamation department of the United States geological survey have taken the field for the most active campaign thus far andertaken for the benefit of the people's heritage—the public lands America, estimated to measure 841,-872,877 acres, of which 172,873,079 icres have been reserved by law for forest culture, Indiana and other purposes, leaving 704,794,884 acres open to reclamation and ultimate settle-Colorado contains 35,831,596 acres of this heritage, of which 4,008,

543 have not yet been surveyed.
In connection with irrigation enterprises, and to enlighten the large number of settlers who know practically nothing about the application of vater to the soil and to growing crops, the San Francisco Unil discusses the quantity of water allotted to a given area of irrigable land." Taking the States as a whole, the quantity per acre used in California is about 50 per cent of the Colorado average. This would appear to convict Colorado of needless waste, but as the nature of the soil and the kind of crop freigated, together with rainfall, are factors in the problem, it is not safe to conclude without careful comparison. This is tow going forward at Fort Collins and at other experiment stations under the general control of the Agricultural Department. Experts connected with nump and machinery houses in this are also collecting data, this being the natural result of the installation of plants in different portions of the State, on different soils and for the care of different crops. It has been stated by one of the en-

gineers in charge of Federal work in Nevada that a miner's incli of water would irrigate 500 acres of land. This not the Colorado experience. Even fallfornia rejects it, the San Francisco Cair alleging that the estimate is unsound and is not supported by California experience, dating back to the time of the missions, when the Franciscans brought with them the experience of Egypt and the Orient.

In support of his liberal Nevada estimate-500 acres to one miner's inch -Expert Lippincott quotes conditions at Tuma and in the Klamath district California. His allowance for Yuma, if we understand him correctly, is 680 cubic feet of water per acre. which is not quite three-sixteenths of an inch per nere. That is a very thin sheet of water to spread upon hand in a region where the evaporation is twelve or fifteen feet per year. "We doubt very much," says the Call, whether it will sustain growing crops, If he means that a miner's inch flowing constantly for ninety days will suffice for an acre and a half, we have this result: In an acre and a half are 65,340 square feet, which a miner's inch in ninety days would cover about fifteen inches. He allows eighteen fuches at Klamath for the crop season, against tifteen inches at Yuma. But the record of thirty-six years' rainfall at Yuma shows an average annual precipitation of three and four-tenths inches only, while at Klamath it is thirty-six to fifty inches."

Experiments the world over show that land requires about three feet of water during the growing season to produce a crop. This is averaging all absorptive conditions of the soil and all rates of evaporation. Italy, in alley of the Po, has long established a scientific irrigation, and the average duty of water is one cubic foot per second to about sixty-six acres, in ontinuous flow. But Italy on the sume land has a rainfall of between thirty-five and forty inches, of which twenty-two inches falls in the season of growing crops. So the irrigated land of Italy gets about 130 inches of irrigation water and twenty-two inches of rain, or a little over twelve feet in the season of crop growth.

This feature of the irrigation problem deserves close attention, he it is basic in the matter of dividing up lands. The settlers should know in idvance what the chances for success really are, and, in estimating those chances, the government experts should lean to the conservative rather chances. than the hopeful side. A season of re-action would materially injure the reclamation project.—Denver News.

Luxemburgers Are Content. All tourists who have spent any

length of time in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg agree that the Luxemburgers are the most contented people on the face of the earth, writes Henri Chevaller in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Though of very small area the population represents many nationalities. It appears to form part of Beigium and one has to penetrate toward the capital from the border quite a bit before the Belgian dialects cease to be heard. Then there is quite a Dutch element Half of the people speak French and there are many Germans, as is shown by the two German papers printed in

the little capital of 22,000 inhabitants. That the people are happy is beent, at peace with all its neighbors, has but's small array to support and imposes little tax on the inhabitants. most of whom are neither rich nor

Of Grand Duke Wilhelm, the regent, it cannot be said that "uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," for no miles is better beloved by his subjects He was married in 1803 to the Infanta Maria Anna of Portugal, who is the mother of Princesses Marie, Charlotte, Hilda, Antonia, Elizabeth and Sophie.

The family is fairly worshiped by the Luxemburgers. The old Grand Duke Adolf of Luxemburg, the real ruler, is atill alive. He is a nonagenarian and, though he abdicated in favor of Wilhelm in 1902, he still takes a ieeo interest in all the state and court

affairs.

Is's a Hard World. "My one and only suit," said the berd-inck philosopher. 'failed to keep me warm during the winter and I sup-pose that through the approaching sumit will also fall to keep m Such is life."-Philadelphia Bulletin.